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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Have you got your KEY? What key? Ask Barton.

William C. Crowley spent Wednesday at Wonderland, Revere Beach.

Miss Florence Merrill has returned from her trip through England.

Miss Florence Merrill left Monday the 10th, for Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The second degree was worked by St. Matthew's lodge on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dole have returned from Portland, Maine, after a three weeks' vacation.

The Free church Sunday-school resumed its sessions last Sunday, after enjoying a month's vacation.

George I. Rhodes and Dr. Malcolm B. McTernen were among the excursionists to Lake Winnepesaukee on Wednesday.

Alexander Dundas, of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas, on Maple avenue.

A nice up to date lot of new fall dress-goods just placed on sale at our popular Remnant Store, Farr's, 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

The Elk baseball team are scheduled to play the Pastime Juniors of Lawrence on the Lawrence Playstead on Saturday afternoon.

Prof. William R. Arnold and family arrived in town this week from Nantucket where they have been spending the summer.

Get your fall dress made early. Farr is showing some handsome fall dress-goods for 89 and 95c. per yd. at 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

An informal reception is being tendered the new kindergarten teachers by the Andover Mothers' club in the Jackson school this afternoon.

Captain Walter I. Morse of the local fire department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Louis A. Dane attended the Firemen's Muster in Salem on Tuesday.

We are ready to show you the new fall dress-goods. Buy early before your dressmaker is rushed. $1.25 fancies only 89c. at Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

At a recent session of probate court which was held in Salem, an inventory was filed on the estate of the late Anne W. Phillips of this town, the amount being $25,499.08.

We have just placed on sale a lot of new fall dress-goods. $1.25 per yd. is the regular price. 6 to 15 yd. lengths, 89c. per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

The little Remnant Store on Appleton St., Lawrence, is all ready to supply its Andover customers with new fall dress-goods. A splendid lot of $1.25 goods on sale for 89c. per yd. at Farr's.

F. S. Browne and family who have been spending the summer at Salisbury beach, where the former has been in charge of the ice cream parlors at the hotel Cushing, have returned to town.

Among the local people who enjoyed the Boston & Maine excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee on Wednesday were Misses Jennie and Edith Clark, Mrs. David O'Connell, Mrs. John Howell, Joseph W. Whittemore, John Shattuck and Albert Gilman.

The local camp of Sons of Veterans are making extensive plans for a rousing camp fire which is to be held in the G. A. R. hall on next Friday evening, Sept. 21. An excellent program has been prepared including some of the best speakers connected with the Sons of Veterans in the state. Refreshments will be served.

The entertainment of "Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame", under the auspices of the Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs, will be held on the evenings of Oct. 4th and 5th. All who have been assigned parts in the entertainment will please report for rehearsal at Pilgrim hall, Monday, Sept. 17th, at 3.30 p.m. If any are unable to be present, they will please notify Mrs. F. H. Hardy, West Parish, or Mrs. I. A. Eastman, Highland Road, Andover.

The Association Football team will play its first league game of the season Saturday afternoon with Lawrence on the local grounds. Kick-off at 3 o'clock. Andover's team will be as follows: Goal, O'Connell; backs, Patton, Matthews; half-backs, Welch, Haddon, Anderson, Capt; forwards, Gray, Stewart, Black, Adams, Falconer; reserves, J. Poland, A. Matthews, J. Haddon. Membership cards will be for sale at the gate.

With the departure of Miss Caroline Bruchmann, of Yonkers, N. Y., the last of the many guests at Prospect Cottage will have returned home, Miss Anna Conway of New York City, Miss Marie Curran of Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Angie Duffy and the Misses Laure and Gertie Hill of Newark, N. J., having all departed for their respective homes during the week. Mrs. R. C. Reed also leaves tomorrow with Miss Caroline Bruchmann to spend a few days with friends in Boston returning next week.

Have YOU got your key? No. See Charles Burtt.

Many local people attended the band concert in Reading on Tuesday evening.

During next week the Seminary Library will be open from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6.

The regular meeting of Andover Council No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Loren F. Dearborn and son, Ray, have returned to town after spending two weeks in Maine.

Miss Marion Lowd left town Wednesday for Bridgewater, Mass., where she will attend the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders are spending the day at Wonderland, Revere Beach.

Miss Mamie Buckley who has been spending the summer at Block Island, has returned to town.

Mrs. William Scott and Miss Mary Anderson enjoyed a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, Wednesday.

Prof. J. Winthrop Platner occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church in Methuen last Sunday.

George T. Eaton and family have returned from Pine Point, Me., where they have enjoyed the summer.

George I. Rhodes, of New York, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes.

Miss Mabel Lawson, of the Townsman office, is enjoying her annual vacation with friends in Northern Maine.

Miss Muriel Hitt, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins on Chestnut street.

Have you seen the new fall styles in dress-goods? A splendid lot on sale at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

Henry W. Barnard is having a macadamized driveway put in on the estate of the late J. W. Barnard. Fred Smith is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep have returned to Andover from Nantucket, where they have been spending the summer, and are occupying Dr. Day's residence on the Hill.

Misses Mary McKenzie and Jessie Hastings are spending a two weeks' vacation with the latter's brother, Ambrose, in New York City.

William C. Crowley wishes to announce that his shoe store will be open three nights a week during the fall, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Flint, of Porter street, have been entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Safford, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank H. Fahey, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, at "The Croft", Frye Village. The trip was made in an automobile in 10 hours.

Misses M. V. Kiley and A. G. Taylor, proprietors of the Elite millinery parlors, have returned from New York, where they have been selecting fall styles for the coming season.

Roy W. Lindsay, who has been playing in an orchestra at Riverton Park, Portland, Me., during the summer, returned home on Sunday night. This week he is playing in the Salem opera house.

Maxwell L. Rafferty, manager of the football team at Phillips Academy, arrived in town on Tuesday morning, and he announces that the schedule will be ready for publication next week.

The annual visitation to St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., by District Deputy George H. Perkins of North Andover, will occur on Monday evening, September 24. The second degree will be worked.

Under the auspices of the Juvenile club, a concert and dance will be held in Abbott Village hall tonight, when graphophone and violin selections will be played and sentimental and comic singing by several local friends. A dance will follow. Tickets — ladies', 15 cents; gents', 20 cents.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Henry Clark is confined to his home in Baker's Lane by illness.

David C. Leslie, of Red Spring Road, visited Wonderland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selby, of Red Spring Road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

William Broderick, of Higgins Court, spent the week end visiting friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. William Taylor is rapidly recovering from typhoid fever in Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. William McDermott of Red Spring Road, is progressing slowly from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Leslie, of Red Spring Road, spent a few days last week at the home of her son, William Leslie, of Lawrence.

Mrs. James Poland, of Red Spring Road, is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bailey, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams and Miss Mary Fox of Brighton, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McGuire in Higgins Court.

Thomas Stewart, formerly a resident here, but now of Derry, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Red Spring Road this week.

William McKenzie of Essex street, had a narrow escape from being injured by falling between a car and team Wednesday. He got off luckily with some slight bruises.

William Connors of Essex Street, was the referee at the game of Association Football played on the National League Grounds at Quincy, which resulted in a victory for the latter, 4 to 2.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Susan Shedd is visiting relatives in Tewksbury.

Mrs. H. H. Pease of Malden is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. James Gillen entertains the Ladies' club in Grange hall this evening.

Wesley B. Hardy of Roxbury spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

J. Warren Tuck has been drawn to serve as a juror at the next session of civil court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who arrived last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Pike and Miss Lillian Pike returned Monday from Hampton beach where they have been spending a few days.

Miss Susan Cutler and her brother Homer returned to their home in Somerville last Monday after spending a vacation at the home of Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Last Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Abbott district held a very pleasant box party and social at the home of Mrs. Palmer Wilcox. There was a good attendance and about $8.00 was netted for the society.

Have you get YOUR key? No. Ask Everett Hilton.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday, M. Warren Tuck was drawn a juror to serve at the September term of civil court.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged People which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed as there was not a quorum present.

Two of the most luscious peaches we have ever seen or tasted have been sent to the editor's desk, with the compliments of the raiser, David Whitman. They were picked from Mr. Whitman's orchard on Pine street and show that peach flavor may be secured in Andover as well as in Deleware.

LAWRENCE

ANNUAL REGATTA OF LAWRENCE CANOE CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Lawrence Canoe club was held Saturday afternoon, splendid weather conditions favoring the event. The attendance was large, the races well contested and in every respect the affair was a marked success.

The mile double paddle contest for the L. C. C. trophy cup was won by William E. Stanwood of the Wawbewawa Canoe association of Waltham Alex Ritchie, winner in 1903 and 1904, was second; Burchard Horne, winner in 1905, third, and John B. May, of the Wawbewawa association, winner in 1900, fourth. To become the property of the winner the cup must be secured three successive years.

The war canoe event between teams captains by Ritchie and J. J. Buckley was won by the former after a hard fought contest.

The tilting contest which was won by Ritchie and Horne, afforded much amusement.

There were many entries and the semi-finals were long drawn out. Ritchie and Horne upset Woodcock and Stott, and Tobin and Sherman tilted Graham and O'Connell.

The 60-yard swimming race was won by Thorndike Howe with Alex Ritchie a close second. The regatta did not come to a close until 6.30 o'clock when all made ready for the dancing in the evening.

The summary:

Trophy race, one mile with turn—William E. Stanwood, first; Alex Ritchie, second.

Novice, single, quarter-mile—Fred Houston, first; Michael Lane, second.

Club four, half-mile—Ritchie, Horne, Lord and Bodwell, first; Halloran, Graham, Hart and Buckley, second.

Single quarter-mile—Hart, first; Horne, second.

Tandem, single bladeLane and Miller, first; Ritchie and Horne, second.

War canoe, mile—Capt. Ritchie's crew, first; Capt. Buckley's, second. The teams were made up as follows: Capt. Ritchie, Lord, Bodwell, Sherman Delaney, Lane, Tobin, Miller, Remick, Horne, Capt. Buckley, Hart, Halloran, Buckley, O'Connell, Graham, Moss, Woodcock, Wilde, Alter and Pipe.

From 2 to 5 o'clock the following program was rendered by Curran's orchestra on the club house piazza:

March, Laughing Sam, Rolfe
Selection, from Wang, Boettger
Overture, Raymond, Thomas
Medley Overture, Mill No. 7,
Cornet solo, selected,
Thomas Dalton.
Waltz, Wedding of the Winds, Hall
Overture, Le Chevalier Breton,
Herman
Xylophone solo,
Emil Legasse.
Selection, "Isle of Spice,"
Schindler and Jerome
Overture, Stradella, Flotow
Clarinet solo,
Herman Toepler.
Finale, Our Grand Knight, Curran

The following had charge of the regatta:

Managers—A. Ritchie, captain; Fred Houston, lieutenant

Starter—L. D. Sherman.

Judges—W. L. McDavitt, H. P. Poore, Walter M. Lamont.

Regatta committee—Alex Ritchie, captain; Fred Houston, lieutenant; L. D. Sherman and H. A. Bodwell.

A dance in the club house closed the program. Curran's orchestra furnished the music for dancing which continued from 8.30 until near midnight.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster, Misses Pearl Mitchell, Mabel Bryant, Carrie Simpson, Carol Small, Emma Woodcock, Nettie Donovan, Laura Jackson, Helen Coggeswell, Elizabeth Small, Flora Bryant, Sarah Peckover, Ethel Jones, Ida Swift, Beatrice Kimball, Lena and Dorothy Taylor, Helen Colby, Alice Gee, Dorothy Gee, Ethel Dean, Carrie Wightman, Mabel Holgate, Miss Dugay, Pearl Nichols, Margaret Shinnick, Frances Shinnick.

George Brown, Henry Hartwell, William Delaney, William Scott, Fred Butler, Warren Glenn, Norman Kilcup, Ray Wingate, Arthur Jones, Alonzo Reed, Robert Parkhurst, Ralph Woodcock, Del Horne, Robert Disney, Dr. Golding, Dr. W. J. Birdsall, Ewart Horne, Christopher Chubb, Edward Houston, Nelson Dean, Edward Graham, Howard Roope, E. Morse, Walter Bateman, J. F. O'Connell, Dennis Halloran, David Todd, Thomas Ward, Harold Bevington, Frank Hart, Timothy Wholley, Herman Stoehrer, Walter Clough, Frank Remick, Thomas Lord, Burchard Horne, Michael Lane, Edward Anderson, Ralph Sawyer.

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JUDGE DECOURCY MAY GO TO SUPREME BENCH.

The resignation of Judge Lathrop of the supreme court, which is now in the hands of Gov. Guild, and which will go into effect next Tuesday, will cause a vacancy which will have to be filled at an early day, as the new member of the bench will be needed in the deliberations of the full court, now about to make the circuit of the state, and hold sessions in different counties.

Beyond the fact that the resignation of Judge Lathrop is in the hands of the governor, nothing is definitely known in regard to his successor. In this connection Judge Gaskill of the superior court has been favorably mentioned.

Judge Lathrop is a Democrat, and it has been suggested that Gov. Guild might perhaps feel that the place so long and so well held by Judge Lathrop should be filled by a lawyer of the same political faith. In that case it has been thought in some quarters that Judge Fessenden might be promoted from the superior court bench to that of the supreme court, or that Judge DeCourcy might be selected Judge Fessenden has had a great deal of experience in hearing equity cases, and is a lawyer of wide experience and sound reasoning. Judge DeCourcy is one of the youngest members of the superior court bench. His is a mind that is unusually active, alert and keen, and he never permits his work to lag. Some surprise was expressed when Judge DeCourcy accepted an appointment on the bench of the superior court because of the fact that in doing so he gave up a successful practice in Lawrence, from which he was said to be in receipt of an income several times larger than the salary of the judgeship he now holds. However that may have been, he was appointed, accepted, still holds the position, and what is much more to the purpose, evidences a determination to remain on the bench in spite of the rumor to the effect that he contmplates retirement which gains circulation occasionally only to be absolutely denied by him. He is well pleased with his present position, has made an excellent judge, and it can be stated on the best authority there is that he desires to remain one.

LAWRENCE VETS WON THE SEVENTH PRIZE.

SALEM, Sept. 12—Owing to a southeast wind of varied moods and energy, lower records were made at the playout of the 21 hand engines on the Common yesterday afternoon than had been expected, for many of the most efficient machines in Massachusetts were in commission for the several prizes.

Most of the time the wind was of more than ordinary energy, with infrequent lulls of a few seconds' duration. In the face of these conditions the numerous streams were turned a few points southwest of the wind, and the columns of water were broken into spray, drenching hundreds of spectators at nearly every trial.

Upward of 20,000 persons assembled on the Common to witness the exhibition. The winners and the prizes awarded were as follows:

Okommakamosit, Marblehead, $250; Gen. Taylor, Everett, $150; Hancock, Brockton, $100; Protector, Amesbury, $75; Enterprise, Campello, $50; Triumph, Berwick, Me., $25; City of Lawrence, $10; Neptune, Newburyport, American flag.

The playout commenced immediately at the conclusion of the parade and ended at 6.20. There was much enthusiasm on the part of the spectators. It became apparent early in the afternoon that the Marblehead company would secure the first prize, and when the muster was ended, several hundred men and boys joined with the company in parading the principal streets, nearly every participant carrying a new broom, soldier fashion, over his right shoulder. There was much enthusiasm all along the route. Brockton companies won the third and fifth prizes.

The muster was under the auspices of the Salem veteran firemen's association and was exceptionally well managed. The judges at the playout were William H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, William H. Green of Brockton, George Huey of Everett, J. H. Walker of Lowell, B. Frank Moody of Lynn, A. J. Barton of Ipswich and S. C. Reed of Newburyport.

The parade consisted of 21 veteran firemens associations and hand engines, numerous bands and drum corps, and the entire active department of Salem. Nearly 2500 men were in line. Col. Joseph N. Peterson was chief marshal and Maj. Philip Little chief of staff.

A protest was entered by the Red Jacket company of Cambridge, on the ground that insufficient time had been allowed it in the playout, but the protest was overruled by the judges.

The summary of the playout:

	Engine and location.	Ft.	In.
1	Okos, Marblehead	211	10 3-8
2	Gen Taylor, Everett	200	2 3-4
3	Hancock, Brockton	196	8 5-8
4	Protector, Amesbury	192	11
5	Enterprise, Campello	187	6 1-2
6	Triumph, Berwick, Me.	186	9 1-4
7	City of Lawrence, Lawrence	183	10 3-4
8	Neptune, Newburyport	181	10 1-2
9	Lowell, Lowell	180	3 3-4
10	Star of Jamaica, Jamaica Plain	179	5
11	Gov Bradstreet, No. Andover	177	10
12	Paul Revere, Revere	175	5 5-8
13	White Angel, Salem	170	8 1-2
14	Red Jacket, Cambridge	170	7 5-8
15	Fisherman, Gloucester	170	1 1-4
16	Converse, Malden	168	10 3-8
17	Tiger, Newburyport	167	2 3-8
18	Washington, Peabody	165	2 1-2
19	City of Lynn, Lynn	158	8 5-8
20	Alabama Coons, Stoughton	155	8 1-2
21	Protection, Haverhill	150	6 1-2

The Salem veteran firemen's association was organized Oct 13, 1891, and is the owner of the White Angel, which has taken part in 75 musters and earned $3600 in prizes. The machine is of Button model and has a record of 233 feet, won at a muster held in South Weymouth.

At the muster held in this city, Aug. 20 1903, the Okos tub of Marblehead won the first prize. The play by the Okos then was 220 feet 8 1-4 inches.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS TO CONTRACTOR HOLLAND.

The Lawrence fire department was called upon to fight one of the fiercest fires seen in this city for some years on Sunday afternoon just before two o'clock. In 15 minutes 11 horses and 13 pigs were burned, together with three carloads of hay, two carloads of grain, over 25 sets of harness, 75 stable and street blankets, a number of sleighs and a quantity of tools, etc., in use by contractors.

The scene of the fire was in the three stables owned by Phillip Holland, the well known contractor, and George Cole, and the alarm was rung in by Arthur Harty, who when men shouted to him ran to the corner of Water street and pulled in box 27. Assistant Engineer Toye, as soon as he arrived, ordered a general alarm rung in and in a few moments the fire fighters were engaged in combating the rapidly spreading flames which were devouring the stable and its contents.

Work was begun at once to rescue the animals stabled in the burning buildings. Amid the pitiable screams of dying horses and the shrill screetches of 18 hogs, rapidly burning alive, brave men were heroically working to rescue all that was possible.

Joseph Bibeau, who saved several horses, was badly burned about the hands. Bibeau broke in a window, awakened a man who was lying asleep there, saving the latter's life, and then ran a number of horses out to safety. Others who assisted in the brave work were John Earl, Fred Chebot, James H. Boyd and Walter Waddenlone and in all over eight horses were rescued by them.

In the meantime several lines of hose had been run along Chandler street and in a few minutes eight streams were pouring upon the roaring flames. Engines were put into service and the powerful columns of water forced their way into the very heart of the flames and partially succeded in stopping the onrush of the fire.

The firemen worked rapidly, being unable to fight the flames at close range, because of the intense heat and after patiently working they gradually gained upon the burning building until finally the gallons of water poured upon the flames so weakened them that the fire laddies were able to approach the building which was now a mere shell. The roof tottered and fell and immediately the firemen entered the ruins where they soon conquered the flames and the fire was subdued.

The foreman, Harry Moore, left the barn at 10 o'clock and went to dinner leaving the assistant foreman, Walter A McMahan in the office. At 1.30 o'clock McMahan went out into the yard to straighten out some carriage poles. He had been working there about 15 minutes when a young man ran up to him saying the barn was on fire. Mr. McMahan told him to pull in the box at the corner of the street which he did and box 27 rung out, followed by a general alarm a few moments later, when Assistant Engineer Toye arrived. The damage is estimated variously at from $12,000 to $18,000, only half of which is covered by insurance. Cole's loss is estimated at about $1500 and this amount is covered by insurance.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

Capt. Kline of Hook and Ladder No. 1, while in the hottest portion of the building was overcome with the smoke and heat and had to be carried to a nearby shed where after some time he was revived.

The firemen had a strenuous task as the fire was continually breaking out in different portions of the charred stables and they were kept on the move chopping down and flooding blazing places for three hours before they felt safe to relax their vigilance.

Assistant Marshal Logan was at the scene with a large number of men and kept the large crowd back in excellent manner, thus facilitating the work of the firemen.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The all out signal was rung at 4.43 o'clock. Edward L. Arundel held $8000 insurance on the property through agencies represented by him.

Mr. Holland said Sunday night that he would rebuild at once.

DUCK PIN TOURNAMENT.

The opening match in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league tournament will be rolled on the Bay State alleys in this city on Tuesday evening, October 2nd when the home team meets Lowell. This was decided upon at a meeting of the league held at the Hotel Waverly in this city last night. The schedule of the tournament will be ready for publication in a few days.

The league has elected the following roster of officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Breed, Haverhill, president; Walter Jewett, Lowell, vice president; Hugh Williams, Nashua, treasurer; and Ralph Fairbanks, Lawrence, secretary, re-elected.

The meeting last night overflowed with enthusiasm. Representatives present were the Messrs. Duchene and Jewett, Lowell; Hugh Williams, Nashua; George Christie and Raymond Nesbitt, Haverhill and Daniel Hennessy and Ralph Fairbanks, Lawrence.

It is expected that the coming tournament which will continue through to Jan. 1st will be even more successful than that of last year. Money prizes and trophies to the amount of $100, double that of last year, will be offered.

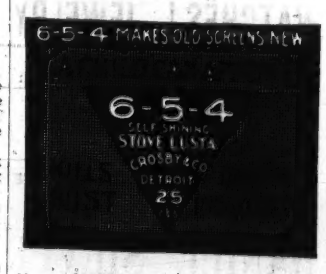
Upon the close of the present tournament arranged a second and even bigger one will be commenced which will include the cities of Manchester, N. H., and Woburn, from which communications have been received by the secretary,

The next meeting of the league will be held in Lowell on Thursday evening, September 20th, when the final arrangements for the opening of the tournament will be completed.

HIS EXCUSE.

Jones—Why did you give that woman on the car your seat and leave your wife standing?

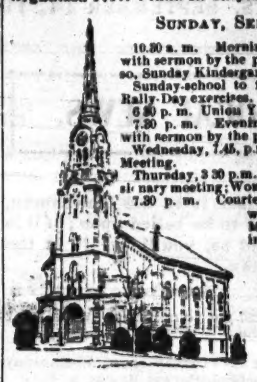
Browne—Great Scott, man! that was our cook.—Judge.



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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor



SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday Kindergarten.
Sunday-school to follow, with Rally-Day exercises.
6.30 p. m. Union Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45, p.m. Midweek Meeting.
Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Home missionary meeting; Women's Union
7.30 p. m. Courteous Circle, with Mrs. Moore, Washington Ave.

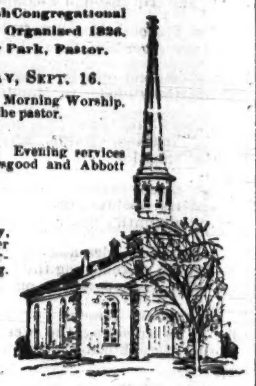
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.00 p. m. Evening services in Centre, Osgood and Abbott Districts.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer and Conference meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850 Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Centre Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

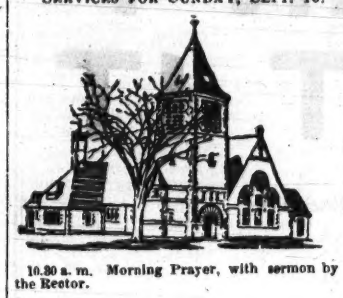
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the Morning service.
7.15 until 8.00 p. m. Evening services.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

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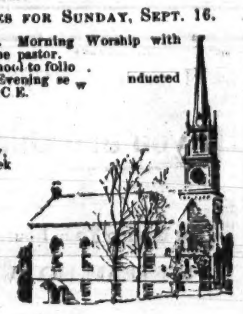
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follo . inducted
6.30 p.m. Evening se w by the Y.P.S.C.E.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 3.19 ar. in Andover 3.47A; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.35; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 8.30 ex. ar. 9.04; 9.21 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15; 10.55 acc. ar. 11.36; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.38; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac ar. 3.00; 3.36 ex. ar. 4.07; 3 36 acc. ar. 4.37. 4.10 ex. ar. 5.04; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.33 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.08 acc. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.05 acc. ar 7.48; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ex. ar. 12.07. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8 56; 10.31 acc. ar. 11.18; 12.00 ar. 12.44. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.04; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.18; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.43; 7.05 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.03.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M 7.48 arrive in Lowell, 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.00 ar. 9.18; 9.22 ar. 10.34; 9.47 ar. 10.12; 11.18 ar. 11.48. P. M. — 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 3.34 ar. 4.02; 4.00 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.24; 6.38 ar. 7.07; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.38 ar. 9.10; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.00 2.58 ar. 3.23; 4.18 ar. 4.40; 5.38 arr. 6.25; 8.19 ar. 9.35.

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Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.34, 7.38, 8.07, 8.15, 9.36, 10.05, 10.55, 11.53. P. M. 12.24, 12.50, 1.45, 2.25, 3.12, 5.33, 5.44, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 10.22. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.33, 8.15, 10.10, P.M. 12.10, 1.25, 2.40, 3.50, 5 47, 7 43, 8.45, 9.33.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.58, ar. 8.46; 7.58 ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.38 ar. 1.37; 14.09 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.08 ar. 8.17, 11.30 ar. 1.02; 11.35 ar. 12.38. 12.00 ar. 3.00; 12.35 arr. 5.45; 5.51 ar. 7.14.

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	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pc.
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Everett	15	2	2	.882
West India	10	7	2	.558
Lynn Wanderers	10	9	1	.526
Boston	9	9	1	.500
Highlandville	9	9	2	.500
Bunting	8	8	5	.500
Lawrence	8	9	3	.470
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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Colossal Philadelphia Bank Scandal Jars Financial Foundations; Directors Pledge Millions For Reorganization—Bryan's Railroad Ownership Stand Causes Defection of Party Leaders—Vermont Carried by Republicans, Arkansas by Democrats—"Pennsy" Disgorges Competing Lines

FOREIGN

General Trepoff Retired.

The czar of Russia announced his decision to place General Trepoff on the retired list and to have the position of governor of Peterhof palace vacated. Ostensibly the reason for this action was the general's ill health. Nevertheless the result is to give Premier Stolypin a free hand in carrying out his programme of liberal reforms. Trepoff's illness was reported to be due to poisoning through the agency of the revolutionists.

Palma Turns Away Veterans.

The offer of General Cebreci, representing the Cuban army of reliberation, or veterans of the revolution, to arbitrate between the government and the insurgents was rejected by President Palma. He said he would not trade with the rebels in any way. The revolt was then spreading rapidly throughout the island, and several small towns had been captured by the rebels. A large number of laborers had started to leave the country, and the crops were in danger of being a total loss, especially the sugar crop. Wholesale business and large corporations are at a standstill, and leading business men were pleading for American intervention.


General Guerra.

General Guerra, the insurgent leader, said that American intervention would not be popular if it meant military occupation of the island. What they wanted was the necessary pressure to compel Palma to call new elections and show fair play. A manifesto issued by the revolutionary party declares that Palma has violated the constitution ever since he came into power. It says the last election is regarded as void and that it is necessary to declare vacant the executive offices and those of congressmen and provincial governors.

EXECUTIVE

The Great Naval Review.

The greatest fleet of warships ever assembled at one point under the American flag rode at anchor before the harbor of Oyster Bay, on Labor day, while President Roosevelt on the Mayflower passed in review before the long columns and multitudes of people afloat and ashore gazed upon the impressive spectacle. All of the forty-three ships were flag bedecked and spick and span in their white paint of peace. There were twelve battleships of the highest degree, four first class armored cruisers, four of the monitor type, six new destroyers, six torpedo boats, two submarines and various minor craft.

Addressing the members of the naval committee the president said: "Any man who fails to be patriotically inspired by such a sight as this is a mighty poor American, and every American who has seen it ought to be a better American for it. Every one of these is a fighter and ready to go into action at a moment's notice. Again you have shown your wisdom in the appropriations for target practice, for their is where the American navy excels. Our men can shoot, and shoot straight, and therein lies our naval strength and our superiority."

Unions Cortelyou Favors.

A statement made by Postmaster General Cortelyou defines the administration's attitudes toward the organization of postal employees. Attention is called to the paragraph of his annual report pointing out that organizations must have for their object improvements in the service or fraternal benefits in order to be approved, and also reminding employees of their supreme allegiance to the government.

Roosevelt Defends Spelling Order.

In a letter to Public Printer Stillings directing that changes in spelling advocated by the simplified spelling board be observed in all publications of the executive departments, President Roosevelt says that criticism of this step is evidently made in ignorance of what is proposed. He asserts that there is no intention of doing anything revolutionary and that the purpose is for the government "instead of lagging behind popular sentiment, to advance abreast of it and at the same time abreast of the views of the ablest and most practical educators of our time, as well as of the most profound scholars—men of the stamp of Professor Loundsberry and Professor Skeat." He explains further that if these changes in the spelling of 300 words do not ultimately meet with popular approval "they will be dropt and that is all there is about it." After quoting several examples of word shortening in popular use he declares that this reform is not an attack on the language of Shakespeare and Milton, is not an attempt to do anything far reaching, sudden or violent, but is an attempt "to cast what slight weight can properly be cast on the side of the popular forces which are endeavoring to make our spelling a little less foolish and fantastic."

Strength of the Army.

General orders issued by the war department fix the enlisted strength of the army at 62,515 men. There are 18,165 in the artillery corps, 24,480 men in the thirty regiments of infantry, 1,282 in the three battalions of engineers and 4,387 in staff departments.

Report of National Banks.

The comptroller of the currency reports that with the addition of thirty-three banking associations chartered during August the total number of banks was 6,162 and the aggregate capital rose to $838,804,775. The outstanding circulation is $569,852,303.

To Abolish Back Stamping.

The postoffice department will extend to eastern cities the experiment which has been made in Chicago of discontinuing the use of the back stamp, which indicates the time at which a letter arrives in the delivering office. The object is to save expense and hasten delivery.

Fleet For Asiatic Station.

Following the great Labor day review of the navy Rear Admiral Brownson was ordered with the cruisers Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland to sail from Newport Sept. 8 by way of the Suez canal for the Asiatic station.

Manila a Free Port.

The Philippine commission has abolished all tonnage and navigation taxes due in the Philippine islands, thus making Manila and other ports free. The vessels most favorably affected will be those from the United States and other remote places.

POLITICAL

Big New York Fight Brewing.

The contest in New York for the governorship bids fair to be of keen interest to the entire nation because of its bearing upon presidential possibilities in 1908. It looks more and more like a three cornered fight between Hearst, Jerome and Hughes. At Syracuse on Labor day Hearst spoke as the guest of organized labor and said that while he did not believe in the public ownership of private property he also did not believe in the private ownership of public property. He said his programme was not socialism or radicalism of any kind, but what he called Americanism. At Albany a meeting of conservative Democrats listened to the words of District Attorney Jerome, who defined his opposition to the bosses on the one hand and to socialism on the other. Hughes returned from Europe and made it known that he would not accept the Republican nomination unless it was unanimous and based upon the harmonizing of all factions.

Bryan Alienates Conservatives.

The one thing in the homecoming speech of William J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, New York, which has caused the most discussion was the advocacy of federal and state ownership of railroads. His outspoken words on this live issue were promptly disavowed by many of the conservative Democrats who up to that time had joined in the general demand for his candidacy. Representative Livingston of Georgia and Leader Williams of the house minority, Senator Bailey of Texas, Governor Folk of Missouri and Editor Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal were among those who promptly expressed their dissatisfaction or their beliefs that the utterance would hurt Bryan's chances for the presidency. Although Bryan said nothing of railroads in his other eastern speeches at New Haven, Conn., and in New Jersey, before leaving New York he spoke his mind plainly to the members of the Democratic club. He bid defiance to the politicians and declared his personal independence, saying that the party must look forward and not backward in order to recognize its leaders, but said he would rather have the approval of his own conscience than of all the people in the United States.

At Chicago, however, Bryan reiterated his stand on the government ownership question, but explained that his purpose in presenting the issue at this time was "to hold out the fear to the railroad corporations that government ownership will come if they attempt to enter national politics and to capture the government of the United States." He reminded his hearers that the present rate bill had been passed by the president only by holding over congress the threat of government ownership.

Referring to the recent indorsement of himself by the Illinois Democracy, he said it was no compliment to be indorsed for the presidency by a convention which indorsed Roger Sullivan, and if his nomination for any office had depended upon that indorsement he would not accept it. He said that Sullivan, instead of opposing him like a man had attempted to link names and thus secure an indorsement for himself. He admitted Sullivan was an able man and genial fellow, but that the corporations could not afford to employ any other kind and intimacy with him would shatter the confidence that the people have in his (Bryan's) sincerity.

When Bryan reached his home town of Lincoln, Neb., all partisanship disappeared in the enthusiastic greeting given by the whole city. It was estimated that 35,000 people attended the reception on the capital grounds, and welcome addresses were made by both Governor Mickey and Mayor Brown.

More Bryan Indorsements.

The Minnesota Democratic convention at Minneapolis renominated Governor Johnson and enthusiastically indorsed Bryan for president. The platform protests against "government by injunction," indorses the movement for a working day of eight hours and demands revision of the tariff and the election of United States senators by direct vote. Other planks were devoted to local issues.

The Georgia Democratic convention at Macon named Hoke Smith for governor by acclamation in obedience to the party primary and indorsed Bryan for president on the most radical platform ever put forth in that state. This includes the recommendation that the state's railroad, the Western and Atlantic, now running from Chattanooga to Atlanta, be extended to the sea in order to fight the railroad trust more effectively.

Iowa Democrat Over Traces.

Charles A. Walsh, the Iowa member of the Democratic national committee and who was secretary of the committee during the two Bryan campaigns, has come into national prominence at this time by tendering his resignation with the declaration that party bossism is made possible through the subserviency of the individual to party name and by lack of independent action. He says it has been borne in upon him as he came closer to the inner workings of the party system that there could not be anything worse or more injurious to the country than the feeling that impels "good men to support a ticket of unfit nominees merely because they bear the party label." He refers especially to what he regards as a flagrant violation of party precedent in the appointment of the present Democratic executive committee, four of the seven, Sheehan, Belmont, Smith and Martin, who are not members of the national committee and who are corporation men.

Taft Out For Revision.

Secretary of War Taft opened his campaign at Bath, Me., by saying that he thought it wise and just to revise the scales of the existing tariff and that sentiment in favor of this policy was growing in the Republican party. He thought the members of the party would agree on a reasonable plan in the near future. He said that Roosevelt and his policies represented the real campaign issue.

Setback For La Follette.

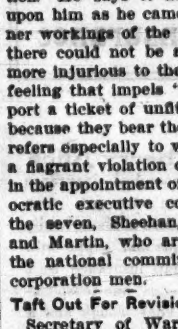
In the primary elections of Wisconsin Len Root, who was Senator La Follette's candidate for governor, was defeated by Davidson, and it is expected that Davidson will now head a factional organization against La Follette.

Senator Tillman Renominated.

Although his candidate for the governorship was defeated and his own name scratched on many tickets, United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina was renominated. The attitude of the coming legislature on the dispensary question remained in doubt. A second primary will be necessary to decide between the two higher candidates.

Proctor Carries Vermont.

Fletcher D. Proctor, son of United States Senator Proctor, was elected governor of Vermont last week by a plurality of 13,000 or more over Percival W. Clement, the independent Democratic candidate, after the hottest campaign in the state's history on local issues. Both candidates are men of large fortune and spent lavishly in their efforts to carry the election. The nominal Republican plurality of Vermont is about 21,000.


F. D. Proctor.

Arkansas Elects Little.

The Arkansas election resulted in the election of J. H. S. Little, the Democratic candidate for governor, to succeed Jefferson Davis, who goes to the senate.

EDUCATIONAL

A University Life Class.

The University of California is disturbed over the refusal of President Wheeler to permit Professor Seawell of the department of architecture to establish a life class in art with studies from the nude. The art instructor has arranged for a studio outside of the campus in which to conduct his life class.

Dancing In Cleveland Schools.

The director of physical culture in the public schools of Cleveland has engaged a New York dancing teacher to introduce folk dances among the pupils after school hours. If this "extra" proves successful, he will make it a part of the regular course.

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ESSEX COUNTY G. A. R. OUTING.

SALEM, Sept. 10—Success crowned every feature of the reunion of members of the Essex county association of Grand Army posts at Salem Willows Saturday. By special invitation all of the Women's Relief corps and camps of Sons of Veterans, as well as other auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army were present, making an assemblage of upward of 5000 persons. The weather was charming and the forenoon hours were passed inspecting places of interests and yachting.

It was the first event of its kind in the 38 years' history of the Essex county Grand Army, at all previous annual gatherings, a parade of veterans of the Civil war being the principal feature, which precluded the renewing of acquaintanceships so greatly enjoyed today. Music was rendered by a brass band, which was hired especially for the veterans by the street railway company.

Fish dinners were enjoyed by the entire assemblage.

At 2 p. m. all that could do so assembled in Pavilion hall to enjoy a more formal program. The exercises opened with singing of "America," by the audience. John R. Merritt, president of Swampscott, called the audience together and delivered an address replete with patriotism. Edwin O. Foster made an address welcoming the Grand Army of Essex county and auxiliary organizations to the city. War songs were sung by the quartet of post 5 G. A. R., of Lynn. D. H. L. Gleason, S. V. C., of the department of Massachusetts G. A. R. spoke of the mission of his organization and the important role played by women. He was presented by John L. Parker with a bouquet of 45 varieties of wild flowers picked in Haverhill.

Congressman Roberts spoke of "Loyalty," and the audience sang "Marching Through Georgia." Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, P. P. of the department of W. R. C., spoke of the recent encampment in Milwaukee, and W. F. Weatherbee, A. S. A. G. of the state department, of a monument to Maj. Wirz, who had charge of the Andersonville prison during the Civil war. "We Are the Boy" was the next feature, the song being sung by the author, John L. Parker of post 5, Lynn, and the chorus by the audience. Congressman Gardner spoke at length on the pension system and pensions, and said among other things, that revision of existing laws depended largely upon three elements, viz.: the Grand Army, President of the United States, and congressional committee on invalid pensions. If these three elements agree then revision of the laws is quite probable.

Benjamin N. Jonnson of Lynn spoke optimistically of the future of the United States and the role each person should take. Mrs. Charles H. Haynes of Salem, president of the Essex county W. R. C. spoke of the work of her organization.

Capt. Benjamin Pitman of Lynn made an eloquent address in which he paid fitting tribute to the mission and worth of women.

Col. Payson Bradley, commander of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. was present at noon, but was obliged to leave in order to attend the funeral of Joseph W. Gardner, for many years secretary and historian of the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery association.

CHINCHILLAS BECOMING SCARCE.

The chinchilla, the little rat-like animal which produces the popular fur, is in danger of extinction.

Chinchillas used to be found in great numbers in the higher ranges of the Andes, in Bolivia and Chile, but owing to the demand for their skins they have been ruthlessly hunted, in season and out of season, and the Chilean Government finds it almost impossible to enforce a law which has been passed for their protection.

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Falsehood Travels Fast—Truth Halts.

Many things are expected in a heated political contest, that would not occur if the sober, patient consideration of average life could be given to them. On that score it would probably be best for most of us to overlook many of the charges and counter charges that are so large a part of the important political campaign in which Andover is one of the interested towns.

But it cannot be out of place to call attention to the fact that no man ever yet won a case by a campaign of abuse and misrepresentation, and no man ever suffered temporarily from such methods, without becoming stronger than ever when the truth became known. Unfortunately, however, the truth travels much slower in its course than does falsehood. Just now the reign of falsehood is triumphant in the abuse that is being heaped upon every prominent opponent, by our esteemed congressman. Perhaps it is expected to accomplish his purpose to secure a re-election, but if the number of prominent men who incur his anger continue to multiply, it would not appear to promise such a result.

The writer is sorely tempted to answer here, so much of the recent attempts as seek to make him a personal issue in the congressional campaign, but desists because of the long established rule controlling this column, to introduce no matters not directly connected with the town of Andover. It is not a breach, however, to assure the many Andover friends who have urged that "the other side" be told, that during the coming week, with sufficient publicity to satisfy all, the public will be afforded ample opportunity to know the truth of the petty issues already raised, and the importance of the real issues involved in the congressional contest now going on in this district.

An Andover Man for Senator.

It is a gratifying situation that makes the promise very bright for the selection of an Andover man as the Republican candidate for senator this fall. The campaign for the nomination is between Jos. Donovan of Lawrence and Wm. Odlin of Andover, and is shaping very clearly in favor of the Andover candidate.

It is many years since Andover has had a member of the State senate. Year by year the town has loyally and strongly turned in a large Republican majority, biding its time for a nomination when opportunity and candidate were at hand.

Such an opportunity and an excellent candidate are both now available, and if Mr. Odlin is nominated he may be assured of a rousing support at the hands of his townsmen, upon election day.

Editorial Cinders.

One of the most sacred rights reserved to every citizen, under the system controlling election methods in our country, is the right of choice for officers. With different political parties directing affairs, the choice becomes just as sacred within a party as in the greater body itself. For any man to have his right questioned, be he the humblest citizen or the nation's chief executive, is un-American and founded upon a wrong idea. There is but one test to apply in making the choice, and that is by weighing the qualifications of all aspirants and measuring their different claims. There is no other test in the existing contest for congressional honors in this district. Any effort to apply any other test should fail and will fail ultimately, and when that test is applied the result will be right.

It is a pretty badly mixed-up Andover that will greet the incoming strangers who are to attend our schools. Beginning with the R. R. station and continuing all up the line to the very school grounds are laborers and mechanics changing and building a more attractive Andover. But they are all just as welcome as if everything were spick and spank, as it will be bye and bye.

The dry weather is making second crop haying much more easy to do than July provided for the first crop, but a generous portion of rain would be very welcome. The highways are being seriously disturbed by the dry spell, and auto dust is dense and plentiful.

Phillips and Abbot are to be full to overflowing. This is the story, and it is good news. No one thing contributes more to the material prosperity of the town than these great schools, to say nothing of their influence for good upon the social atmosphere of the town.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

A Large Attendance on Opening Day in All Grades.—New Teachers

The local public schools opened on Monday after the summer vacation and the attendance is at present very large. All the scholars have been provided for however, without inconvenience.

There have been comparatively few changes in the teaching force since the schools closed in June.

Miss Alice Brown, of the Commercial Department, Punchard School, resigned to go to Danvers, and her place has been supplied by Miss Edna Chapin, a graduate of Smith College, who has been teaching at Danielsonville, Conn.

Miss Alice Wyman, who had charge of the kindergarten work in the Salem Normal School, takes charge of that work here and Miss Lucy A. Allen of the New Britain Normal School, is to be her assistant.

Miss Eva Stone, an Andover girl, a graduate of Bridgewater and for six years a teacher at Kingston, takes charge of Grade 1, at Indian Ridge. Miss Prevost, former teacher there, goes to Samuel C. Jackson School in place of Miss Howard, resigned, to go to Chicago. Miss Agnes E. Duval, another Andover teacher who has been engaged for some years at Minneapolis, takes the place of Miss Turner, who resigned from Indian Ridge to go to New Bedford.

Miss Katherine Hannon, still another Andover girl, a graduate of Lowell Normal School, teaching the past two years in Rhode Island, takes Miss Robinson's place at the North School.

The following is the full corps as at present constructed:

Punchard High—Charles L. Curtis, principal, Greek and Latin; Clarence L. Barton, Sciences; Mary H. Dern, Mathematics; Edna Chapin, Commercial Branches; Susan L. Austin, History; Blanche S. Jacobs, English Literature and Composition; Phoebe L. Hosmer, French and German.

Stowe School—Grade IX—Anna E. Chase, principal; VIII—Grace Hill; VII—Caroline J. Burtt; VII, VI—Ethel R. Coleman; VI—Gertrude J. Green; V—Carolyn A. Dean.

John Dove School—Grade IV—Annie M. Downes, principal; V; IV—Ida E. Jenkins; III—Alice S. Coutts; III, II—Mary E. Milligan; II—Jennie S. Abbott; I—Adele H. Duval; I—Florance Prevost.

Kindergarten—Alice M. Wyman, principal; Lucy A. Allen, assistant.

Indian Ridge School—VIII,VII—Susan A. Ryan, principal; VI, V—Agnes E. Duval; IV, III—Jean T. David; III—Helena Lindsay; I—Eva Stone; Kindergarten—E. Elizabeth Dodson.

Bradlee School—IX, VIII—Clara A. Putnam, principal; VII, VI—Charlotte A. Holt; V, IV—Cecilia A. Kydd; III, II—Ruby S. Copeland; I—Florence I. Abbott; Kindergarten—Lucy A. Allen.

Richardson School—III, I—Helen W. Battles, principal; VI, IV—Jean A. Birnie.

West Centre School—Grammar—Emily F. Carleton; Primary—Lola Murch.

North School—All Grades—Katherine Hannon.

Bailey School—All Grades—Julia A. Brine.

Osgood School—All Grades—Edna L. Merrill.

Special Teacher—Drawing—Katherine D. Whitman; music—Elizabeth Hoar; physical training—Edna P. Carrett, Amy L. Stork; sewing and cooking—Bessie P. Goldsmith.

A Promising Outlook

Phillips Academy opens its doors for the one hundred and twenty-ninth time on next Wednesday and although nothing definite can be said at present in regard to attendance, it looks now as though there would be a big school. Up to the present time there are more than the usual number of applications from new boys but it is impossible to tell how many of the old students will return.

Among the prominent students to enter the Academy are two young men sent from China by the government, and a son of General Greely.

Rally Day at South Church.

Rally Sunday will be observed at the South church next Sunday morning, for which a special program has been arranged. Hymns will be sung by the school and by the departments, and two addresses will be given, one by the superintendent, "From Switzerland to Massachusetts", and the other by Mrs. Francis H. Foster, "From Geneva to Andover".

The program will be as follows:

Assembling of Main and Home Departments.
March and Entrance of the Intermediate Department.
Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers", v. 1. School
March and Entrance of the Primary and Kindergarten Departments.
Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers", v. 2. School
Prayer, Led by Mr. Jonathan E. Holt
Solo,
Scripture, Read by Mr. John F. Kimball
Hymn, Primary Department
"From Switzerland to Massachusetts", The Superintendent
"From Geneva to Andover", Mrs. Francis H. Foster
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Assembling in Classes.

North Church Sewing School

Arrangements are being made to reopen the Centre Sewing School in the Charitable Union Rooms, under the leadership of Miss Lydia Blood, early in October. Former members and others are invited.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the Town draft for the month of August:—

Town Officers,	$325 00
Police,	238 15
Horses and Drivers,	440 72
Spring Grove Cemetery,	87 62
Snow,	6 20
Miscellaneous,	71 49
Town House,	272 30
Macadam,	548 78
Almshouse,	582 55
Relief Out,	284 93
Sidewalks,	436 40
Street Lighting,	402 07
Printing and Stationery,	23 50
State Aid,	190 50
Schools,	879 97
School Houses,	1086 73
Books and Supplies,	10 30
Fire Department,	449 97
Sewer Department,	70 99
Waterworks,	307 74
Total,	$6665 91

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Corn Roasting Party.

About 50 members and invited guests of the Free church Christian Endeavor society were very pleasantly entertained at a corn roasting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould in Scotland District on Tuesday evening. The members of the party met in the Square and took the 7.30 car as far as the Gould road, where they were met by Mr. Gould, who was prepared for the siege, with a hay rack. A very pleasant trip was then made to the fine large homestead, which was brilliantly lighted and surrounded with Chinese lanterns.

The guests were then invited to a huge bonfire which was burning in a nearby field, and in a few minutes several ears of corn were in the embers roasting. After everyone had eaten several, a lunch of sandwiches, ice cream and cake was served and a short time was spent in a social way.

The guests were later invited to the house where songs were sung until time for departure, when the hay rack was again loaded and the drive was made to the car. The party arrived in the Square about 11 o'clock. It was one of the most successful social events ever conducted by the society, and, just before leaving for home, Mr. and Mrs. Gould were accorded a rising vote of thanks for their very generous hospitality.

Field Day at Deer Jump.

The Andover Natural History society held a very interesting field day at Deer Jump, Saturday afternoon. The party left the Square at 2 o'clock in one of Ammon P. Richardson's barges. The party arrived at their destination about 3.30, and spent several pleasant hours in studying the natural scenery, starting on the return trip about 6 o'clock. The following were among those in attendance: Charles L. Curtis, Corwin F. Palmer, Myron E. Gutterson, William P. Fisher, Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Myra Wilson, Prof. William B. Graves, Omar P. Chase, Charles H. Shearer, Edwin T. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, Abbott Chase and Miss Emma Ward.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.		1906	Morn.	Noon.	
Sept.	7	54	68	Sept.	7	56	80
"	8	52	73	"	8	59	72
"	9	52	77	"	9	54	83
"	10	50	80	"	10	68	78
"	11	58	75	"	11	50	80
"	12	56	63	"	12	63	83
"	13	60	72	"	13	67	80

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Won Many Honors.

The annual regatta, under the auspices of the Lawrence Canoe club, was held on the Merrimack river in Lawrence last Saturday afternoon, in which Andover members of the organization won many honors.

Alexander Ritchie, the crack paddler of the club, won more cups than any individual, but was not successful in winning the trophy race, this event going to William E. Stanwood of the Wabewawa Canoe association of Waltham. Ritchie made a good fight, and, although handicapped by a tresspassing naptha launch, was beaten only by a few feet.

The war canoe event, between teams captained by Ritchie and J. J. Buckley, was won by the former after a hard fought contest. The tilting contest, which was won by Ritchie and Horne, afforded much amusement.

The 60-yard swimming race was won by Thorndike Howe, with Ritchie a close second.

Ritchie was a member of the club four which won the cup, and he won second place in the tandem single blade event. Henry A. Bodwell and Leonard Sherman, also of this town, were successful contestants, the former being a member of the winning club four, and both were members of the winning war canoe crew. Many local people were present at the races.

Burglars Didn't Steal

Sometime during the past few weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes and family have been away on their vacation, their home on Phillips street was entered but on investigation it was found that nothing was missing. The burglars entered the house through the back door as this was found open by Chief Frye who discovered the break and although they had access to the entire house which contained much valuable and costly silverware and furniture nothing was taken.

THOMAS JEFFERSON IN "RIP VAN WINKLE".

Following the engagement of "Cape Cod Folks" at the Boston theatre, which closes with next Saturday evening's performance, comes Thomas *Jefferson* in "Rip Van Winkle". The Boston visit of Mr. Jefferson this season will be limited to two weeks only, including Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

As was the case with Joseph Jefferson, whose popularity was perennial, so it appears with his son and successor, Thomas Jefferson, in the role of Rip Van Winkle. This role is one with which both the younger and elder generations are so thoroughly familiar that no description of either the character or play is required. Those who saw Thomas Jefferson as Rip at the Boston theatre last season were amazed at the perfection of his art and expressed their admiration in the most unmistakable manner. He does not imitate the art of the elder Jefferson, but shows, notwithstanding, a marked similarity in his portrayal of the drunken old vagabond, Rip.

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Editor of the Townsman:—

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The main office should be situated, as in all other places, at the business center, and the railroad station be served by a separate wire. Now is the time for Andover to insist on a change. By all means let the town authorities start a petition for it, and all the citizens will gladly sign it!

SO SAY WE ALL.

Rochester, N. H. Fair, Sept. 25 to 28.

Reduced Rates via Boston & Maine Railroad.

The Rochester, N. H. Fair will take place this year on the above dates. The agricultural exhibit is a large one and includes the best displays of garden products ever exhibited in New England. The cattle show is a feature well worth travelling miles to see, and this year some of the best specimens of cattle will be shown. The amusement section consists of every variety of entertainment and amusement desired. There will be first class horse-racing and special features of attraction on each day of the fair. Round trip tickets including admission to the fair ground, will be on sale at this station and other stations on Boston & Maine Railroad, at reduced rates, good going Sept. 24th to 28th inclusive, returning Sept. 25th to 29th. Special train service from many stations will be in effect on certain days of the fair. For list of stations and rates and time of special train service see Boston & Maine Posters or inquire of agents.

John Joyce and Fred Curran who have been spending the summer in France arrived home Thursday morning.

The estate of the late William Merrill in West Parish was sold at public auction by tax collector G. A. Higgins on Monday afternoon in the Town house. The sale was made for the payment of taxes and the purchaser was Caroline M. Merrill of Methuen.

Death

Died at Intervale, N. H., September 13, of pneumonia, Lucretia Thompson (Sprague) wife of Amos Blanchard.

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Joint Debate Declared Off

After several attempts by different parties in the city of Lowell to induce Frank E. Dunbar to withdraw from the debate fiasco, it remained for the Republican city committee of Lowell to succeed yesterday morning in blocking affair.

The following statement was given out at the city committee rooms in Lowell yesterday and is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 13, 1906.

To the Republicans of Lowell:

At the solicitation of the Republican city committee the undersigned met at the Lowell Republican headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning and after due consideration, and in what we believe to be in the interests of the Republican party, mutually agreed not to participate in any joint debate on the South common Friday evening of this week.

And we further agreed not to participate in any joint debate upon any other occasion prior to the 26th day of September, 1906.

BUTLER AMES.
FRANK E. DUNBAR.

Edward T. Goward, Secretary of the Republican City Committee.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following is a schedule of the games of the Andover Association football team, which has recently become a member of the Lawrence and Lowell District Football league:

*Sept. 15—Andover vs. Lawrence.
*Sept. 22—Andover vs. Methuen.
Sept. 29—Andover vs. Long Rovers.
*Oct. 6—Andover vs. Bunting.
*Oct. 13—Andover vs. Olympics.
Oct. 20—Open.
*Oct. 27—Andover vs. Haverhill.
Nov. 3—Andover vs. Methuen.
Nov. 10—Andover vs. Lawrence.
*Nov. 17—Andover vs. Long Rovers.
Nov. 24—Andover vs. Bunting.
Nov. 31—Andover s. Olympics.
Jan. 8—Andoer vs. Haverhill.
*Home games.

One of the most striking features of the present theatrical season will be the joint tour of Yvette Guilbert and Albert Chevalier. They cross the ocean under a six weeks' contract with Liebler & Co. In many respects the tour will be unique. They play 40 different cities in as many different nights. They travel some 23,000 miles. Their joint program will be given in both English and French. With Mlle. Guilbert's piquant English a part of the cities to be visited is familiar, but Chevalier's French songs are yet to be heard. Each artist will carry a separate accompanist. The tour necessitates a private car, special train service and almost wholly night travel. The route extends from Quebec to New Orleans, from Winnipeg to Oklahoma. No less than three experienced men will travel in advance to make the requisite arrangements for local advertising and appearances. In point of expense, the outlay will be by far the greatest in the history of the stage for the number of people carried and the extent of country covered.

The opening recital will be given in Toronto, Monday evening, October 8, other Canadian cities following, with the Boston date at Symphony Hall, Friday evening, October 12.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

Superintendent Palmer Again Writes of Life and Scenes In and Around Arbroath, Scotland.

Scottish and English houses have an appearance of solidity and permanency that is in marked contrast to our New England houses. There they are built of stone or brick. This gives the villages and cities a somewhat somber look. In Arbroath a reddish sandstone furnishes the building material. Even the outhouses are built of it, as well as the walls about the gardens and yards. All farm buildings are built of stone and the farmyards are surrounded and subdivided by high stone walls. The roofs are of tile or slate. The chimneys are surmounted by chimney-pots of all shapes and sizes. In a large city like Glasgow one looks out upon a perfect wilderness of chimney-pots, thousands of them. I counted twenty-one on one chimney.

The streets of Arbroath are well paved and clean. Here, as in many Scotch and English towns and cities, the streets are often so narrow that there is not sufficient room for sidewalks and so the people walk in the middle of the street. This they may do with entire comfort for they are quite as smooth as our best sidewalks.

It must not be inferred, however, that there is a marked absence of broad streets for such is not the case.

Arbroath has a number of handsome public buildings. The high school building on Keptie Road is a beautiful structure of light-colored stone. It is two stories in height but of ample proportions and in the midst of capacious and well-kept grounds. The water tower and pumping station are in the rear of the high school grounds. The former is quite a pretentious structure standing on a commanding site. In the minds of some Arbroathians with whom I talked it is something of a white elephant, as it cost a considerable sum and is of little practical use. I must say, however, that it adds not a little to the landscape in that portion of the town. In Kirk Square are located the old Parish church and the Public Library and Picture Gallery. The finest feature of the former is a three-light window with wheel window above designed by Sir E. Burne Jones. On tablets in the rear of the church under the head of "Donations" are recorded the principal benefactions. I copied the two following because of their quaintness:

"Mr. James Fraser, minister of Arbroath, mortified in the town's hands £68 Scots for ye Doctor of ye School in 1659.

"Mr. Robert Carnegie, of Newgate, mortified a feu duty of 7 marks Scots per year to the poor of Arbroath in 1673."

The library building is a handsome structure, presented by an Arbroath manufacturer, Mr. David Corsar. It contains a lending library of 15,000 volumes, a reference library, reading and news room, ladies' room and two picture galleries. The collection of pictures is very creditable, the most notable being Scott Lauder's "Christ Teaching Humility."

St. Vigean's Church is picturesquely situated on a mound overlooking the Brothock, two miles from the sea. It contains the Drosten Cross, the inscriptions on which are said to be the only specimens of the Pictish language extant.

In company with Mr. William Carnegie, relative of some of our townspeople, I had the pleasure of visiting many points of interest which I had not already seen. The Town House on High street is a fine, dignified structure that would be a credit to any city. The Town hall on the second floor in which the Town Council and other public bodies hold their meetings, is hung with excellent paintings of distinguished magistrates and citizens.

I was especially interested in that portion of the city called West Port, the docks and breakwater and Bell Rock lighthouse and signal tower. The Bell Rock is associated with the Abbey of Arbroath, one of whose Abbots is said to have fixed a warning bell upon a cradle chained to the reef to guide mariners past its dangers. Southey in his poem "The Inchcape Bell," says:

"The pious Abbot of Aberbrothock
Had placed that bell on the Inchcape Rock,"

and that Ralph the Rover cut the bell loose from its float and was himself shortly after wrecked upon the reef and lost with all his crew. Here is "The Fit o' the Port" familiar to many generations of Arbroathians. Upon one occasion I found a group of fisherwomen washing their clothes upon the rocks on the seashore. When I placed my camera in position to take their photograph, the younger ones seeing my preparations, ran behind a wall out of sight but the older ones did not seem to mind. Speaking of fishermen, I hired a wheel one afternoon and rode out to Auchmithie, a picturesque fishing village on the cliffs. It stands very much as it did eighty years ago when Sir Walter Scott visited it. Whatever changes the outside world undergoes, Mucklebackits continue in the same manner of life and dress in the style of their Norse ancestors centuries ago. The fisher people of New Haven, two miles out of Edinburgh have the same general appearance and quaintness of attire and are, I think, of like ancestry. The women wear short but very full skirts of blue woolen stuff with many tucks, a handkerchief of some bright color folded about their shoulders. They are generally bare-headed and carry great creels of fish upon their heads. They are strong, sturdy looking specimens of humanity. The women do not hesitate to wade out into the water two or three feet deep to help the men beach their boats. At other times they may be seen sitting about the cliffs in groups dressing herring, hanging them on lines to dry or smoking them in casks sunken into the sand. I may say that I enjoyed eating kippered herring on the ship returning even after seeing the process of curing among the Auchmithie fisher people.

These red sandstone cliffs which extend along the coast of the German ocean for several miles, above Auchmithie to Victoria Park on the edge of Arbroath, are very picturesque. They are two or three hundred feet in height in places and are worn into many jagged and fantastic forms by the action of the sea. To these features various fanciful names have been given, "Mariner's Grave", "The Cruisie", "The Needle E'e", "Dickmont's Den", "Three Story House", "Deil's Head", "The Mason's Cove", and others. I shall never forget a late afternoon and evening I spent along these cliffs. The sun of the dying day upon the water, the shadows in the darker recesses of the rocks, the shrill cries of the flocks of sea gulls as they settled upon the water in search of food, and then rose again circling through the air, the little white-backed martins flitting about with cheerful chirp to their mud homes on the cliff sides, the swish and roar of the waters all conspired to make a fascinating scene.

Another day I hired a bicycle and rode out along country roads seven miles to Friockheim to visit the relatives of some Andover friends who were spending a portion of the summer there. I went by way of the Western Cemetery and so stopped awhile to admire its splendid mortuary chapel. The cemetery itself is beautiful with shrubs and trees and flowers. The mavis, chaffinch and linnet were singing, and several other well known species of Scotch birds were hopping or flying about, and as I had my bird-glass along I spent a pleasant hour forming a further acquaintance with these feathery foreigners.

The road to Friockheim, like all Scooth and English roads upon which I traveled, even in somewhat remote districts, was as hard as trap-rock could make it and as smooth as a floor. The roads over there are marvels.

I went out by way of Colliston and returned by way of Douglas Muir and Letham Grange. They say Arbroath people are wont to poke fun at Friockheim because of its rural unprogressiveness. I found it a charming little antique village, made more so by the cordial reception which I had there.

In my last letter, in speaking of real estate holdings in Dundee, the printer made it "fenced" where I wrote "feued."

CORWIN F. PALMER.

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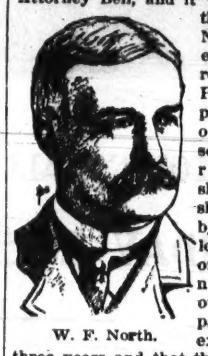
Bank Looter Stensland Caught.

Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank in Chicago, has been caught at Tangier, Morocco, on information divulged by one of his former woman friends. It appears that he had gone directly to New York on the day that his bank went under and had sailed for Gibraltar. From there he went to Tangier, where he deposited $12,000 in a bank. Close on his trail was Assistant State's Attorney Olsen. Stensland had left for the interior, but on Monday returned to have his mail forwarded and was promptly gobbled up by the Chicago prosecutor.

Inasmuch as no extradition treaty exists between the United States and Morocco, the federal government could not demand the return of the fugitive banker. In case a request should not be honored by the sultan it was rumored that Stensland would be kidnaped or that a warship would be sent to bring him home. Threats are openly made by the ruined depositors of Stensland's bank that they will shoot him on sight. It is now known that Stensland took $1,033,000, of which half was cash stolen within a month of the bank's collapse.

Trust Company Officials Implicated.

The directors and officials of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia were put through a third degree examination by District Attorney Bell, and it was made plain that Treasurer North and several of the directors knew of President Hipple's bogus list of securities and several of the directors were shown to have shared in the loot by guaranteeing loans in favor of one of their own number. It came out that the company had not been examined for three years and that the directors had done nothing for nearly as long a period. Bank Examiner Berkey was thus placed on the anxious seat. The depositors announced their intent of suing the directors. A loan of $250,000 to the Arling Brook Real Estate company, of which Director Junkin was president, came in for sharp criticism.


W. F. North.

Further disclosures were made when Treasurer William F. North and Assistant Treasurer N. S. Collingwood, together with Adolph Segal, were arraigned on complaint of a depositor with the company, who charged conspiracy, embezzlement and perjury. All three were held under bail for trial, Segal in $25,000 and the others in $10,000 each. The fact was brought out that Hipple left a note in which he said:

"There is no one to blame but myself. Segal got all the money. He fooled me." Cashier Grisky told in detail how Hipple had overdrawn his account for large amounts and how these were converted into apparent cash by means of fake loans. District Attorney Bell said that while Segal and Hipple were the actual parties to the conspiracy, North and Collingwood were passive agents and witnesses to it. The loan checks were paid out of the depositors' balance and the notes were blanks signed by Segal and filled in by Hipple on worthless collateral. The directors announced that they had pledged $3,000,000 toward the rehabilitation of the wrecked institution. Receiver Earle was offered the presidency of the reorganized company. State Bank Examiner Berkey announced his intention of beginning an investigation, and said he would hold the directors accountable for misapplied funds. One of the best of the Segal securities Sept. 5 sold for 10 cents on the dollar.

First Rebate Suits Begun.

The first suits for damages for alleged discrimination and giving of rebates to favored coal corporations by railroad companies following the recent investigation by the interstate commerce commission were filed in Philadelphia by nine retail coal dealers. The damages asked aggregate more than $500,000, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company is the sole defendant in the concerted legal actions.

Investigating Harvester Trust.

An investigation of the International Harvester company has been instituted by C. C. Coleman, attorney general of Kansas, to determine whether the concern is operating in violation of the state antitrust laws.

COMMERCIAL

Shaw to Aid Money Market.

Coincident with the rise of the call money rate to 40 per cent, the announcement was made by Secretary Shaw at Washington that on and after Sept. 10 the treasury would make deposits in national banks to facilitate the importation of gold. Actual engagement on gold must precede the deposits and the deposits must be paid as soon as the gold arrives. Stocks were little if any depressed by the money squeeze.

"Pennsy" Disgorges Holdings.

In a formal statement the Pennsylvania Railroad company announced that it had relinquished its grip on the Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western railroads by selling part of its stock in those companies to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The Cassatt statement explains that these stocks were bought six years ago for the purpose of influencing the managements of those lines to join in a concerted effort to do away with secret rebates. This result having been realized, it was deemed best to surrender control "in deference to the present state of public opinion on such matters," although there was no foundation for the charge made that the company "was seeking to control the tidewater bituminous coal traffic." Critics were quick to say that the transfer was made in name only, as it is well known that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are identified as bankers for the Pennsylvania interests. The sale gives the company about $40,000,000 available for the current year's expenses.

To Fight Private Car Lines.

The report was uncontradicted in Wall street that the Union Pacific had ordered 6,000 refrigerator cars pursuant to the determination to do away with all private cars.

Cotton King of Exports.

The department of commerce and labor finds the value of raw cotton exported in the last fiscal year for the first time passed the $400,000,000 mark, exceeding by far the value of any other article of merchandise sent out of the country. Exports of breadstuffs reached $186,000,000, provisions $21,000,000, and those of iron and steel $161,000,000. Europe is the principal customer for our raw cotton and China for the manufactured product.

No Earthquake Insurance.

Nearly all the insurance companies operating in Chile have united in a declaration against paying damages caused by fire during and after the earthquake which destroyed Valparaiso and damaged places along the coast.

INDUSTRIAL

Status of Irrigation Work.

When the national irrigation congress began its fourteenth annual session at Boise, Ida., Gifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry, delivered a letter from President Roosevelt. The president outlined the government's plans under the reclamation act of 1902, in fulfillment of which $200,000,000 is to be spent. The service now consists of more than 400 skilled engineers and experts, and work is already advanced on twenty-three great enterprises in the arid land. Over 1,000,000 acres of land have been laid out for irrigation, of which 200,000 acres are now under ditch. Over 10,000 men and about 3,000 horses are now employed. The president insists that the farm unit shall be limited to what will support one family, to avoid speculation in lands. He says that the forest service has now become a national policy "wider than the boundaries of any state and larger than the interests of any single industry."

Missouri's Big Apple Crop.

This year's apple crop in Missouri is estimated by the State Horticultural society to be worth $10,000,000. This state is ranked first in the apple industry, New York second, Illinois third and Michigan fourth. Missouri has 25,000,000 apple trees.

SCIENTIFIC

Cancer Bacillus Identified.

Dr. Otto Schmidt of Cologne, Germany, is credited with having secured cultures of the cancer bacillus from certain mildew forming on plants. He claims to be the first man to prove that cancer can be artificially produced on animals as the culture which he has obtained caused genuine cancer when is was transferred to certain animals. Dr. Schmidt says that a remedy for the disease is now possible, and he already has in hand one remedy which has given good results when the case is little advanced. He has not made public the nature of this remedy, but says it is not a serum.

Entrance of Tuberculosis.

In his address before the international tuberculasis congress at The Hague, Dr. Lawrence Flick, head of the Phippa institute at Philadelphia, demonstrated that the tubercle bacillus has a restricted habitat and is a delicate organism which may easily be destroyed. He takes issue with the view long held by scientists that the lungs are the principal source of tuberculous inoculation. The fact that the bacillus is a solid and that infection is found in every part of the body reached by the circulatory system convinces him that entry is gained through the alimentary canal and thence through the right heart into the circulation.

Chile's Earthquake the Greater.

The scientific evidence thus far obtained concerning the recent earthquake shocks along the coasts of Chile shows that the disturbance was of greater intensity and spread over a larger area than the California earthquake. The effects were disastrous along the Chilean coast over a distance of 1,300 miles, while in California the earthquake was only 400 miles in extent. The breadth of the Chile earthquake was in some places 200 miles, while in California the average width of shaken region was only fifty miles There appears to be no reason for attempting to compare the Chilean disaster with that of California, inasmuch as the coast range is far west of the Rocky mountain system, of which the Andes is the South American prolongation.

LABOR

Opinion Favoring Boycott.

The right of labor unions and their sympathizers to call on their friends to withhold patronage from a nonunion tradesman was recognized as not being illegal by Justice Stafford in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Labor's Solidity Illustrated.

On Sept. 1 a number of German miners who had been engaged ostensibly to fill new places in the mines at Jumet, Belgium, but who found that they were expected to take the place of a number of striking miners, flatly refused to go to work and proposed to prosecute the company for having misled them.

Mitchell's Labor Day Dinner.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has been roundly criticised by some of the union leaders because he dined with a number of bankers an financiers at Columbus, O., on Labor day and did not call upon the local officers of the organization.

Machine to Break Strike.

Chicago iron manufacturers are predicting the end of the molders' strike as a result of the installation of a new type of molding machine. It is said that this machine turns out as much as three skilled iron workers, and orders have been sent to New York for 500 of the new machines. New machines have been ordered also for the mills in Milwaukee.

Steel Men to Organize.

The structural steel builders of New York have decided to form a national association for the purpose of fighting the unions of steel workers.

SOCIOLOGICAL

To Burn Paupers' Bodies.

The national capital is to have a place for burning the bodies of the pauper dead, congress having approved the project at the last session, and the district commissioners are now having plans prepared for the erection of a $15,000 crematory on the grounds of the Washington asylum.

Revival of the Kuklux Klan.

In Fulton county, Ga., a revival of the anti-negro organization known as the Kuklux Klan, which drove terror to the hearts of the negroes during the reconstruction period, has grown out of the numerous attacks of negroes on white women in and near Atlanta. The organization will not bear the name of the Kuklux Klan, but its purpose will be the same—namely, to discipline or overawe the ignorant class of negroes.

"Back to Soil," Says Hill.

In an address at the opening of the Minnesota state fair on Labor day President James J. Hill of the Great Northern sought to demonstrate the spendthrifts of the American people and the serious dangers resulting from their squandering of the country's natural resources. He declared that by 1950 the United States would have to solve the problem of supporting 250,000,000 inhabitants. At present agriculture, in the most intelligent meaning of the term, was almost unknown in this country. In contrast, in speaking of the intensive farming carried on in France, Belgium and Japan, he said these lessons must be learned unless America's dream of acquiring the world's market should fall before oriental competitors. "We must become a nation of farmers," said Mr. Hill, "and there must be a national revolt against the manufacture and trade as the only forms of progressive industry."


James J. Hill.

As a step in the right direction it is proposed that the government establish a small model farm on its own land in every rural congressional district and later perhaps in every county; thus the department of agriculture could show exactly what could be done by a small tract of land with proper cultivation. Mr. Hill thinks that the sight of these fields and the knowledge of yields secured and profits possible would be worth more than all the pamphlets poured out from the government printing office in years.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fair Medals to Monarchs.

President David R. Francis of the St. Louis exposition has presented the medals and diplomas awarded by the exposition to King Edward of England, President Fallieres of France and Emperor William of Germany.

Winners at Sea Girt.

At Sea Girt, N. J., the national rifle team match was won by the United States infantry, United States cavalry second, Massachusetts third, New York fourth, United States navy fifth and United States marine corps sixth.

San Francisco Death List.

It has been ascertained that in all 452 persons lost their lives as the result of the San Francisco disaster.

Accidents.

The United States army transport Sheridan ran ashore on the southwestern extremity of Oahu island, on which Honolulu is located. Later passengers were transferred to the shore, but there was small hope of saving the vessel.

All efforts to save the Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria, which went ashore on a reef off Rabbit island, in the Hawaiian Islands, on Aug. 26, have been abandoned.

The United States cruiser Boston was stranded on the rocks of Peabody island, in the strait of Rosario, on the coast of Washington, but later got free and was able to keep afloat by the use of pumps until she arrived at Bremerton navy yard. A hole four feet long was found in her hull.

Deaths.

Edward Rosewater, editor and proprietor of the Omaha Bee, died in his office building on Aug. 31.

Hermann Oelrichs, the millionaire clubman, died during a voyage from England to New York.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

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METHUEN.

ENJOYED DELP SEA FISHING.

A party of local men enjoyed deep sea fishing out of Boston harbor Tuesday. There were twelve in the party. They went to Boston and took the "King Philip" for the fishing grounds, where most of them had excellent luck. Horace Rounds took the prize for the largest fish caught, drawing out an 18-pound cod. Charles Hutchins came a close second with a 17-pound haddock, and William J. Buckley was without serious competition in his try for the consolation prize. He drew from the ocean three small fish. A chowder was served on board and all did ample justice to it, some of them very ample justice. The day was very pleasantly passed and not much sea sickness is reported. Among those present were Andrew W. Lawton, Robert W. Dow, Horace Rounds, William J. Buckley, H. Scott of Windham, Geo. B. Bradbury, Robert Weisner, Charles Hutchins, Julian E. McKay, William Morrell of Salem, N. H., and Messrs. Woodbury of Salem, N. H.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of Methuen High school cadets was held yesterday after school and the following officers were elected:

Captain Percy Bugbee, '07; first lieutenant, Bert Emsley, '07; second lieutenant, Ralph Bugbee, '07; first sergeant, Harold Craven, '07; second sergeant, Charles Lyons, '07; third sergeant John Thompson, '07; fourth sergeant, Charles Beal, '08; fifth sergeant, Raymond Cheney, '08.

Already much interest has been shown and it is expected that the cadet work will this year equal if not surpass that of previous years. Col. Page has taken up the work with his usual enthusiasm, and the outlook is very promising.

NEW SECRETARY TAKES CHARGE.

A. D. Murray of North Adams, the new secretary for the Young Men's Christian association branch in this town, has assumed charge of the work here. He is making his home on Central street for the time. Mr. Murray is making his headquarters at the new building, but owing to the fact that his offices have not yet been fixed up, is spending a large part of his time at present in preliminary outside work. The branch will probably be opened in the early part of October.

A call has been extended to N. C. Dudley of Punxsutawney, Pa. to become Mr. Murray's assistant. Mr. Dudley has not yet accepted the call, but it is expected will do so.

Mr. Murray will be general secretary and physical instructor.

Indications are that the branch of the work here will be a success from the start.

DUNBAR RALLY SEPT. 20TH.

The local Dunbar campaign committee have arranged a rally to be held in the interest of their candidate in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 20 at 8 o'clock at which Mr. Dunbar will be the principal speaker. At least one other prominent speaker will be secured to address the meeting. Those in town interested in the present fight for the congressional nomination are pleased with the efforts of the committee in securing Mr. Dunbar for a second appearance before the voters of Methuen. Those who were out of town or otherwise unable to attend his meeting held early in August have expressed a desire for his re-appearance before a Methuen audience and to show the voters of the town that he too, takes an interest in them and is desirous of their suffrages. Mr. Dunbar has made official plans to come to Methuen on the 20th.

The rally will be held in the Town Hall this being a more convenient place for holding a meeting of this nature than the hall in the Odd Fellows building, where former rallies have been held. An urgent invitation is extended to every voter in Methuen irrespective of party to attend the rally.

Every voter should make it a point to see Mr. Dunbar and hear him speak before making up his mind as to how he will cast his ballot and the rally on Thursday evening next in the Town Hall will afford this opportunity.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, when Frank A. Healey of 14 Oakland Ave., this town, and Miss Mary E. Robinson, of 475 Hampshire street Lawrence became man and wife.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was dressed in a creation of white silk. She wore a white picture hat, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss May Healey, sister of the bridegroom, as brides maid, who wore white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace with white picture hat and carried pink roses.

F. Joseph Healey, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Following the wedding a reception was held at the groom's home in Methuen. Relatives were in attendance from Haverhill, Lynn, Salem, Beverly and Potter Hill, R. I.

A large number of costly presents were received by the couple. M. and Mrs. Healey left on the evening train for a wedding trip through Rhode Island and Connecticut. Upon their return they will reside at 6 Oakland Ave, Methuen.

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NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, September 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$ 99,715 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,262 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	121,475 00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	17,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	48 701.51
Checks and other cash items,	535.06
Notes of other National Banks,	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	192.82
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	12,675.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Total,	$454,083.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	28,909 82
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	9,429.33
Individual deposits subject to check,	203,475 00
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,800.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	10,000 00
Total,	$454,083.65

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN H. FLINT,
JOHN F. KIMBALL,
JAMES C. SAWYER,
} Directors.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

The following is a list of persons whose names appear on our Voting List, but who have not been assessed a poll tax for the year 1906. It will be necessary for them to call on the Assessors and be assessed, otherwise their names will be erased from the Voting List:—

Precinct One.

Allen, Edward,	Centre
Bailey, Herbert E.,	Village
Balch, Lewis H.,	Centre
Berry, Louis,	Village
Bodwell, Leonard W.,	Centre
Callum, Herbert,	Village
Cannon, Gordon R.,	Phillips
Cheever, Walter O.,	Scotland
Connelly, John W. H.,	Village
Connors, Thomas F.,	Centre
Cox, Philip A.,	Frye
Cronin, John,	Village
Cummings, Arthur G.,	Phillips
Cunningham, Henry J.,	Phillips
Donahue, William A.,	Centre
Duggan, John J.,	Village
Duval, Jules A.,	Centre
Eyers, Eli,	Centre
Haggerty, William J.,	Scotland
Hardy, Henry G.,	Bailey
Harkins, Arthur,	Centre
Holt, Harry F.,	Scotland
Howarth, Fred W.,	West Centre
Killey, John J.,	Village
Kruschwitz, Paul H.,	Centre
Lamont, Alexander D.,	Centre
Lamont, Walter M.,	Centre
Leslie, William,	Centre
Luce, Ernest,	Centre
McDonald, Kenneth,	Centre
McCarthy, Dennis J.,	Centre
McGinley, James,	Village
McLawlin, Henry,	Centre
Meldrum, William A.,	Centre
Morse, Herbert A.,	Centre
Newton, Walter R.,	Centre
Nickerson, Wallace A.,	Scotland
Nolan, Edward J.,	Phillips
O'Connor, Jeremiah,	Centre
O'Connor, Peter J.,	Centre
Peters, William,	Frye
Piddington, William,	Centre
Porter, John, jr.,	Village
Pride, Edward W.,	Centre
Pride, Edward W., jr.,	Centre
Quinn, William E.,	Village
Robertson, Robert W. G.,	Centre
Saunders, James, 2nd,	Centre
Scott, Walter E.,	Centre
St. Peter, Edmund,	Frye
Sullivan, Cornelius A.,	Centre
Sullivan, Cornelius, jr.,	Centre
Sullivan, Cornelius C.,	Centre
Sullivan, Daniel F.,	Centre
Sullivan, Timothy S.,	Frye
Svenson, Carl L.,	Village
Swanton, Samuel A.,	Phillips
Trefry, Edward E.,	Centre
True, George H.,	West Centre
Watts, William L.,	Centre
Wheelan, Nicholas E.,	Centre
White, Edward W.,	Centre
Whitten, Herbert S.,	Centre
Wiley, Daniel H.,	Centre
Woodbridge, Albert H.,	Holt
Wright, Herbert M.,	Centre
Young, Bart. J.,	Village

Precinct Two.

Fallows, John, jr.,	B. Vale
Lawrence, Thomas A.,	B. Vale
Miller, John,	B. Vale
Nason, Harry G.,	B. Vale
Palmer, John C.,	B. Vale
Shattuck, Shirley S.,	B. Vale

JOSEPH F. COLE,
JOHN J. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
ABRAHAM MARLAND,
Registrars of Voters of Andover.

Andover, Sept. 10th, 1906.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Brown Shed, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Augustus M. Kendall, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, of Essex, on the seventeenth day of September A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

DUNBAR RALLY

Republicans of Reading Listen to Addresses by Frank E. Dunbar and Speaker Cole

Frank E. Dunbar addressed a large gathering of voters, numbering nearly 400, at Reading, Monday night, and was well received

The other prominent speakers of the evening were Hon. John N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Dunbar was the first speaker. It is impossible to reproduce the speech in full in these columns, for Mr. Dunbar had no manuscript. An abstract of his remarks follows:

"To those of our good people, Mr. Chairman, whom it has not been my previous fortune to know, I beg at this time to take advantage of the opportunity to confess that I am "the infant Moses found in the bulrushes upon the banks of the Merrimack river." (Laughter).

"This Biblical characterization of me in this town last Wednesday evening by my phonographic opponent encouraged for the moment the belief that the scriptural familiarity that he displayed afforded an encouraging qualification on his part in at least one particular. But having detected in his speeches all, it is significant, published from manuscript, a distinct peculiarity found only in the editorials of a Lawrence Democratic newspaper which ardently supports his candidacy, I am compelled to suggest to you that what was heard in this town last Wednesday evening might perhaps have been "the voice of Jacob," but the hand was the hand of Esau." (Laughter).

"An industrial representative in congress can wield upon the fortunes of every working man and citizen a more distinct personal influence than any other public representative. I had hoped when this canvass commenced that we should have within the Republican party an amiable, gentlemanly contest between the different candidates who presented themselves for your suffrages, whover and however numerous they might be, and that when all was over the Republican party should meet in proper places in this district and select the man whom in its wisdom is desired to designate as its representative at Washington for two years succeeding March 4, 1907.

"Notwithstanding the allegations which some of you have heard in this town last week, there has not been upon my part the slightest deviation from the course which I mapped out at the beginning of this campaign. Notwithstanding the initial assault upon me which characterized the opening of the campaign of my opponent, and which have continued with increasing bitterness, I have ignored all that has gone on, and have even begged him to remember that there was in all of this contest one consideration which was supreme, which was of far greater moment than his fortunes or mine, and that was that the Republican party was greater than any individual, and that we must remember that we must leave the party after the night of September 25th prepared to meet a united and strong common enemy, and that our canvass should be so conducted as to leave no scars that would deprive this important district of a Republican representative for the succeeding two years (Applause.)

"That, gentlemen, that has been my motto; that has been my aspiration."

Continuing he spoke of the widespread demand for a change in this district's representation in the next congress and the particular growth of that demand during the past year; of his own original reluctance to stand as a candidate until he yielded to the urgings of Republicans representing all localities and all classes and conditions. He said that Mr. Ames' representations of his connection with the Boston and Maine and Boston and Northern railroads was wholly untrue but characteristic of the misrepresentations that have formed the keynote of his campaign. To Mr. Ames' challenge to deny his connection with the railroads he said:

"Last Wednesday night Mr. Ames asked me to deny, if I truthfully could, that I am the candidate of the railroads. He insinuated that a denial which I had emphatically uttered at a rally held by me the middle of last month had not, in fact, been made and that the Lowell Courier-Citizen failed to have such a statement of mine in its report of the rally. I ask Mr Ames and any of you who are interested in his statement to look at the Lowell Courier-Citizen dated Aug. 22 that he and you may see there published in decisive language a square denial of my candidacy being inspired by the railroads of this district. But apparently one denial does not satisfy Col. Ames. He has shown this on several occasions. Since he has made use of this inaccuracy before the citizens of Readings, I deem it a fitting time to reiterate my denial before you.

"I then, gentlemen, state to you in the strongest possible terms that neither at any time in the past nor in the present have I been the candidate of the railroad interests; that I have never received one cent in fees or for any other purpose from these railroads; and furthermore, that the railroads, neither directly nor indirectly, played any part in my determination to become a candidate for congress.

Continuing, Mr. Dunbar said:

"Gentlemen, if any of you have been so fortunate as to have been in Lowell in the past few days you have found on great areas of bill boards in the principal streets and principal squares of the city, painted in highly colored letters, that the congressman of the fifth district fought the beef trust, he fought the insurance trust, he fought the railroad trust, and yet, gentlemen, that brave warrior I cannot induce to meet an 'infant Moses' in the peaceful town of Reading. (Applause and laughter.)

He explained the situation with reference to the joint debate controversy and told of his efforts to arrange for one of the debates in Reading and regretted the disappointment which the Republicans of Reading might experience by Mr. Ames' refusal to journey to this, as he terms it, remote end of the district, notwithstanding his promise to meet him "at any time and at any place."

He earnestly requested the support of the Reading Republicans for his candidacy if they believed him deserving of their confidence.

Mr. Cole was then introduced and was given hearty applause. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens of Reading:

"I look upon this as the thirtieth anniversary of my coming to Reading. Thirty years ago I came here to live in your midst for a year. I recall at that time when I made the journey; it was on the top of a load of shingles with my father who was coming down here to build a house. Tonight I rode in an automobile, thanks to my good friend.

I feel on account of that that I am not exactly a "butter-in" in this contest. But a better reason for my coming here than to renew old associations and acquaintances is afforded me in the friendship I feel for the man who has spoken to you and whose cause it seems to me is before you now better than it can possibly be after I have finished any humble remarks that I have to make. And yet I promised him that I would come to Reading as I have promised him to go to several other parts of the district, and I cannot at this time, when I have been made somewhat of an issue myself in this campaign, hesitate of availing myself of this the opportunity to discuss some of these issues with you.

I read in a Lowell paper this morning that I had never voluntarily supported the present congressman. That is the first true statement that I have heard made in this campaign by the opposition. I never have voluntarily supported the present congressman. But when he was nominated he had the most loyal help that I could give to the Republican party in the belief that his vote, even as a dummy, was worth more to the Republican cause in this great nation than the vote of any Democrat that could be elected, and that is why I supported him after his nomination. But I am going to tell you now why I never voluntarily supported him before his nomination. You are engaged as Republicans in picking out of the great mass of Republican voters in this great district the man who is best fitted to represent you in congress, and upon the belief that the man who for four years has been there was not the best fitted man, I have not supported him for the office. And moreover, I continue to gather up, one after another, the reasons why more and more I cannot voluntarily support him for congress. I have got to go over this pretty rapidly but I ask you as Republicans if in the first term the gentleman served in congress you ever saw in any newspaper in this district or out of it, or heard from any individual anywhere throughout this land any comment upon his course in congress other than to approve his work as a director at a great social event and a waiter at one of the wonderful functions held by one of the foreign embassies? If you did you heard more than I did, as a newspaper man, who watched carefully to get some reason why I should voluntarily support him for congress.

And now the second term is nearly closed, and, as Mr. Dunbar has said, the bill boards throughout this district are placarded with the statements of what he has done in congress. He says he fought the beef trust as the personal representative of the President. His speech in congress upon the question that affected the so-called Beef Trust in the United States centred around an amendment which he offered. If it was the President's amendment, do you suppose it would have failed to receive hardly a corporal's guard of votes when they were counted and to be overwhelmingly defeated? He says he fought the insurance trust, and his basis for that claim is a bill presented in congress, drawn by an attorney in the State House in Boston, approved by the insurance commissioner of this commonwealth, and perfected by those officials who have made the insurance laws of Massachusetts the model of the world. But let it be noted that that bill still lies in committee.

He says he fought the railroad trust. You people here in Reading know something about railroads. Did you ever hear of a railroad trust? I never did, and I don't mean what he means by "fighting the railroad trust." If he means that he fought for the bill which has been passed and is now a law regulating the railroads, why shouldn't he? Who didn't? Where are the congressmen from this state, or hardly the whole United States, who didn't vote for that and fight for it, if voting for it is fighting for it?

Now, this is the record of the second term in congress. Of course on that record, in which I fail to see anything that commends him to the attention of either this great district or the nation. I fail now to believe that it is my duty to voluntarily support him for congress.

In the present congressman's speech in this town last Wednesday evening he touched upon his Lowell Interurban railway and in connection with that he charges me with being the tool of the Boston & Maine railroad because I did not approve a particular petition which he presented to the legislature asking for special legislation in 1906 to let that railroad be built. I am going to tell you about that railroad. In 1905 there was presented to the legislature several petitions which sought to give to certain railroads running out of Boston the right to build the so-called Interurban railway. There was also presented to the legislature a petition which sought to effect the merging of railroads and street railways in this Commonwealth. One seemed to hinge upon the other. None of these petitions affected the city of Lowell or the honorable gentleman who now seeks to make it an issue in this campaign, but all of them affected vitally the interests of the people in this commonwealth. The B. & M. railroad was urgent, insistent and active to have the merger bill passed. Private individuals were persistent and active to have legislation passed that would give them the right to build this new style of railroad, the so-called Interurban railway. When the matter came to the final debate it was my motion and my efforts, according to all records in the legislature, that led to a vote which postponed further action until 1906, and which referred the whole matter to a recess committee to report to the legislature of 1906. That is the way I helped the B. & M. R. R. that year.

In 1906, this gentleman, presuming upon his ability or his position as a congressman, presented a petition which called for so many privileges and rights that it was absolutely impossible for any legislature to grant them. He presented the petition late and it came before the committee of which I was chairman, and we turned it down, but not until we had asked the congressman, and asked the congressman's attorney, if the legislation that had been recommended by the recess committee, of which I was a member,—if that legislation passed would he not have all the privileges that he needed to enable him to build his railroad, and he said, after quibbling and being pressed to an answer, without any final hesitancy, "Yes." And when he comes into this town or when he goes into any other part of this district and attempts to make an issue of whether his railroad shall be allowed to be built, I want to tell you now that from the time the legislation began until this minute there has never been one word of opposition uttered, there has never been one single act committed in opposition to it by any interest, whether it was railroad or individual, throughout the entire course of his effort to secure legislation. And for him to make that an issue, and for him to attempt to charge that a man who would not stand for the particular legislation he wanted, but who did give to him the legislation that was given to every individual and every corporation in this commonwealth, he is misleading you people. He is lying to you people, if he says he has ever had any opposition to his Interurban railway.

I am asked why I believe that Mr. Dunbar should be made the candidate of the Republican party in this district at the next election. I have known him for a long time; I have a fellow-feeling for a man who does as he has done. I left school at 14 years of age and began my struggle for a living. He did not leave school, but he chose more wisely, and when I see on the one hand a man who knows naught of toil, a man who can have no sympathy with the working man—and I do not use the term workingman in that cheap demagogic sense that the only workingman is the man who uses the pick and shovel, but I use it in that better sense of recognizing as a workman every individual who by his honest toil, whether by hand or by head, makes his way in the world—I say that when I chose that sort of a workman I know that the interest of this district or of any other political activity, or activity that requires a broader fitting than the school of politics, the fitting that makes a statesman,—I say that is the kind of a man I will tie to rather than the other fellow.

I think that those who have selected the opponent have selected wisely. If it is not his fortune to have a majority of the delegates and win this fight, then he will be content and I will be content, but I would not be content if I did not on any occasion and at every opportunity present my reasons why I believed that the present incumbent is unfit, and the man who aspires reaches high up to the full measure of what a congressman from the Fifth Massachusetts district should be. In that belief I urge you as neighbors I urge you as men who are apart from the larger sections of this district, but yet I urge you as one who has confidence in the great district as a whole to weigh carefully the qualities of these two men, to consider with all the care that you can give to it what it means to continue the old and what it means to try the new, and in the belief that after that weighing there will be no question of your choice. I leave to you with my hearty endorsement and with all the cordial words I can give him as the candidate whom I believe will make for this district better fame than it ever has had, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell. (applause) a man who knows the trials of other men, a man who has been trained in the trials of other men, a man who measures full up to the stature of a congressman from Massachusetts. (Applause.)



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ANDOVER.

WISHART WON GOLF MATCH.

The monthly handicap at the Merrimack Valley Country club Saturday was won by M. Wishart. The score:

	Gross	Hd'c'p	Net
M. Wishart	94	16	78
R. T. Todd	93	14	79
Arthur Sweeney	89	8	81
H. B. Lewis	91	8	65
T. H. Jones	95	10	85
A. E. Royle	100	14	86
J. C. Sanborn Jr.	105	18	87

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North Andover News

Daniel W. Driscoll left Sunday for Villanova college.

Gerald Miller is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at Springfield, Vt.

Miss Jessie S. Gould is spending a week with relatives in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillispie have returned from their honeymoon.

A. Rogers, the local provision dealer, has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. G. E. G. Oliver has returned from a visit in Chocura, N. H.

St. Michael's Sunday school reopened Sunday after the summer vacation.

A large number of local knights were in attendance at the K. of C. outing, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth J. C. Donovan has returned from several weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Frank M. Greenwood and family have returned from three weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

At the meeting of the local school board held Friday evening only routine business was transacted.

William Quealey, Howard Geaney and Joseph Kelley of Lynn spent Sunday at their respective homes in town.

Mrs. Arthur Lovekin, formerly Miss Helen Stevens, and two children will arrive at Osgood Hill, October 15 from California.

A cottage prayer meeting of the Advent Christian church, Lawrence, will be held at the residence of Simeon Kittredge, Marblehead street, this evening.

Misses Marjory and Doris Taylor have returned to Quincy after a month's stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

September 15 the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill will hold an outing at York grove, that city. All I. O. G. T. lodges of the Merrimac valley district are invited.

Misses Lottie and Minnie Bamford and Miss Mabel Tisdale of Medford, who are visiting at the residence of Frank Tisdale on Stonington street spent Sunday at Marblehead.

At the coming observance of the 25th anniversary of the Charitable Union a harvest supper with all its fixings will be served. An anniversary table will also prove to be a most attractive feature.

Mrs. Sarah F. Carr of High street is visiting in Hyde Park.

William G. Brooks spent Tuesday in Portland.

All the girls between the ages of 7 and 17 years are cordially invited.

Frank Mackie has accepted a position in the Davis and Furber foundry.

Several local people will attend a private dancing party at Canobie lake Thursday.

Mrs. Sutton of Salem is spending a few days with her son Harry Sutton on Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark and family have returned from a stay at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Samuel Fish, who has been confined at the Lawrence General hospital for some time has returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Kelley of Danversport is visiting with her daughter Mrs. S. D. Hinxman on Railroad Avenue.

Stormont Josslyn has resigned his position in Chelsea in order to enter Dartmouth college, September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Clark have returned from Biddeford Pool, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Miss Alice Wadlin, matron of the Claremont hospital, Claremont, N. H. is enjoying a vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. Moses of Trenton, N. J., who has been a guest at the Prospect House for some time has returned to her home.

George C. Dickey has been elected captain and Frank Woodhouse, manager of the Johnson High school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall have returned to their home in Portsmouth, N. H., after spending a few days at Hill Crest.

A sewing school for the girls of this parish will open Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church vestry under the direction of Miss Lydia Elood.

Word has been received from Miss Effie Carter, a resident of this town and a teacher in the public school in Durham, N. H., that she is critically ill with appendicitis.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Parish postoffice: John Dunphy, A. B. LeBoutillier, Miss M. Mylott, Joseph C. Oakes. The Electric Cain Co.

Commander Thomas A. Mitchell accompanied a delegation from the Bethlehem commandery, Knights of Malta, Sunday, when a memorial service was conducted at Derry, N. H.

Samuel Nasser, employed at the Davis and Furber machine shop had his left foot badly crushed Tuesday afternoon. Nasser was running a truck when he accidentally caught his foot and a wheel of the truck passed over it.

Letter to May & Moncur.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sirs: We shall feel obliged if you write us how you came out on your first few jobs Devoe, as to gallons expected and used.

Take Job A. You made your price, expecting to use 25 gallons Devoe, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you had used before. Of course, you judge Devoe by what you have used before.

Here's how a few came out.

M A Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: My first job with Devoe, I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C B Edwards, Raleigh, N C, had used 30 gallons paste paint on his house, and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A E Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W W Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.

Gilmore & Davis Co, contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S A Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls. They took 29 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb Springall Co, San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D J Woodward, one lead-and oil, the other Devoe. Devoe cost $12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons Devoe; he had 4 left.

You see how it goes. Even the best painters can't guess little enough at first.

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Belief in God

Next Sunday morning at 10.30, the pastor of the Old North Church will preach the second sermon in the series on "Belief in God." September 9, "The Thought of God"; September 16, "The Knowledge of God"; September 23, "The Prayer God Wants"; September 30, "The Kingdom of God." The public is invited.

At a recent meeting of the Johnson High School Alumni association the following officers were elcted: President, Joseph A. Duncan; vice president, Attorney C. J. Mahoney; treasurer, Miss Amelia M. Drew; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Cheney; recording secretary, Miss Annie M. Stevens; executive committee, Miss Theresa Connelly, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Helena J. Keefe, Edward Curley, Robert Houghton.

Collens Brothers' show arrived in town Friday morning and located on Grogan's athletic grounds. The coming of the show had not been heralded and the result was that not enough of an audience was present in the afternoon to make its advisable to give a performance. During the afternoon and early hours of the evening a band wagon drawn by four dappled gray horses paraded through town and as a result a fair sized crowd witnessed the performance. The circus has been touring the small eastern towns and the performance at Melrose today will close the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halliday are visiting at Randolph, Vt., for ten days.

Miss Elizabeth Porter of Boston has arrived at the Prospect house for several weeks' stay.

Edward P. Kelley, a Dartmouth sophomore has returned to that institution in Hanover, N. H.

The Junior Endeavor school will hold commencement exercises at 4.45 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 20th.

Girls are reminded that the sewing school opens Saturday at 2 o'clock under the direction of Miss Lydia Elood.

Rev. Thomas S. Keedy attended the installation of Rev. Frank Sanborn as pastor of the Congregational church, Westt Boxford Wednesday.

Misses Catherine W. McCarthy, Mary E. McCarthy, Charles F. Johnson, Frank H. Anderson and Joseph Bickell took in the Lake Winnipesaukee excursion Wednesday.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr. will preach the second sermon of the following series at the Old North Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. Sept. 9, "The Thought of God:" Sept. 16, "The Knowledge of God:" Sept. 23, "The Prayer God Wants:" Sept. 30, "The Kingdom of God."

The Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Only regular business was transacted. All members are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday as a rehearsal of the initiatory degree will be held, preparatory to conferring the degree upon two candidates.

An inquest into the death of William J. Dillon of North Andover, who met his death in Moore street, Lowell, a few days ago from a fall caused, it is alleged, by a blow delivered by John J. Clancy, was held before Judge Hadley in the Lowel police court yesterday. Among the witnesses were Dr. Frederick Dugdale of the Emergency hospital, and Dr. Patrick E. Sullivan, who went with the ambulance when Dilion was removed to the hospital. There were eight witnesses in all. It is alleged that Dillon, who was visiting in Lowell, was struck by Clancy and that he was knocked from the sidewalk to the street, sustaining a fracture of the skull that caused his death. Decision was reserved as usual.

New York City Excursion

Oct. 3 and 4. B. & M. R. R. and Hudson River Steamers $5.00 Round Trip.

October is undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable months of the whole year for a vacation trip. At this season of the year, especially during the early days, the air is brisk and invigorating, and the fields and forests beautified, in their autumnal array, present a gorgeous and gala sight to the tourist who is privileged to view this vista on his journey to the mountains or the country. Nowhere does the splendor of Autumn and the sharp healthful atmosphere of October offer such a combination as in the heights of the Hoosac Mountains and the peaceful valley, bordering the Hoosick and Deerfield Rivers. On Oct. 4 the Boston & Maine R. R. will run its annual excursion to New York City via train and steamer route. The train ride is through the most beautiful section of the Deerfield Valley, through the wonderful Hoosac Tunnel, which is alone worth travelling miles to see; winding the beautiful hills of the Berkshires and the towering Hoosac Mountains. Through the farms and valleys of Massachusetts entering New York State by one of its most magnificent gateways, passing through the bustling and busy city of Troy to Albany, N. Y., where we alight. You can enjoy the steamer trip down the Hudson River by searchlight, arriving in New York City the following morning, or you can remain over night, stopping at any one of the magnificent hostelries in the city, and enjoy the trip down the Hudson River by daylight. The Hudson River and its nearby neighbors, the Catskill Mountains, possess a variety of charms which have been well heralded. Arriving in New York on the Day Line boat the steamer docks in the evening, besides giving one an opportunity to view the beauty of the Hudson in all its splendor, one can also get an excellent view of New York harbor and the thousand craft plying back and forth. A two-day stop-over is allowed in New York City, during which time the tourist can take in all the noted landmarks and sights of the big city. Should you desire to stop over longer, you may do so upon payment of $2 extra at the Fall River office, New York City. The return trip from New York is via the Fall River Line Steamers, and all in all, this is one of the most delightful trips ever offered. The round trip is only $5, and special train will leave Boston on October 4. From other stations, the excursion will be on the 3rd. A magnificent and beautifully illustrated booklet, which will serve as an excellent souvenir and guide book, giving a complete itinerary of the entire trip, with all necessary information will be mailed free upon receipt of address.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Mutual Encouragement in Christian Work."

Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Jerome Wood of Bradford.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Mamie Hickey of Roxbury was the guest Sunday of Miss Annie Hefferan.

Miss Martha Curtin of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley.

Miss Fannie S. White returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit with friends in Rockport.

Miss Alice Adams of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gardner, of Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Collard Campbell and Miss Lucy Kennedy, of Boston, were the guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Belle Dinsmore and Mrs. Sarah Gillis are spending several days with friends in Boston.

Rev. William Ferguson will preach at Bradford next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Jerome Wood.

Miss Rena Dorsey of Gloucester has been the guest during the week of Miss Sadie Clemons.

Mrs. S. A. Lyons fell on the piazza of the Congregational parsonage last Friday and severely injured her spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike of Everett were the guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and family, of Andover, have moved into a tenement at the foot of Dale street.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden returned home Tuesday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Plymouth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and family of Reading were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland returned home Tuesday from a very successful season at Triton cottage, Salisbury beach.

Michael Fitzgerald, of Lawrence, a student at Villanova College, was the guest, Monday, of his cousin, James J. Bonner.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the parsonage next Wednesday evening. Ice cream will be on sale.

A number of the local Good Templars will attend the annual reunion of Essex and Merrimack Valley district lodges held in Haverhill, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Miss Nellie Holmes returned home Monday from their sojourn at their cottage at Sagamore beach during the past season.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies. Aid society for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let every member make a special effort to attend.

Ballard Vale will play a benefit game with a strong Lowell team next week Saturday, Sept. 22. All over the expenses of the visiting team will go to the players. Tickets to this game will be 25 cents, and will be on sale by members of the team the first of the week. All those who wish to encourage the team for their good work the past season should patronize this game.

Miss Annie Ready is spending the week at Provincetown.

Obituary

LAWRENCE BIRD

Lawrence Bird was found dead in his house on the Plains last Monday afternoon by a neighbor, Mr. Brear.

The undertaker said he had probably been dead when found, 12 or more hours. Mr. Bird was born in Frye Village, Andover, and came to the Vale when he was about a year old and has since resided here. At the time of his death he was about 56 years old. As far as is known positively he has no relations living. He was a hard working man and was well liked by the people of the Village.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Frederick Wilson of Andover. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Ballard Vale will play the strong Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. This team was only defeated 7 to 3 at their benefit game last Wednesday at Glen Forest by Lawrence New England League team. A large crowd of rooters will follow the team and this will undoubtedly be the most exciting game of the season. Come and encourage the home team which is, without doubt, playing the fastest game of any team that ever represented the village.

CENTRALS VS. BLACK STOCKINGS

The old rivals, the Centrals and the Black Stockings will meet for another baseball contest on Saturday afternoon on Grogan's grounds. Lively interest is being created by the players of these nines and a large number of rooters will occupy the bleachers.

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Friday Sept. 21, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Town House
Monday, Oct. 8, " 7.30 " 9.30 " "
Wednes., " 17, " 7.30 " 9.30 " "
Friday, " 19, " 7.30 " 9.30 " "
Saturday, " 27, " 12m. " 10 " "
Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Old School House, Ballard Vale.
Monday, Oct. 22, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Old School House, Ballard Vale.

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